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SPORTS

Volleyball team edges Blazers 3-2 in league series



Last Tuesday's varsity volleyball series at Kalkaska came down to the final game - a contest the Vikings of Grayling High School won by a final score of 15-9 - and GHS left with a 3-2 conference meet victory after winning three consecutive matches.

The Kalkaska Blazers won the first game of the best-of-five series 25-16. Kalkaska took a 2-0 lead with a 25-19 victory in game two.

The Vikings won the next three games to win the series. Grayling won 25-22 in game three, 27-25 in game four, and 15-9 in the rubber match.

"The games were a battle of defense. We passed very well, which kept us within a couple points throughout the match. The girls adjusted their hitting to match the sets they received and worked well together," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. 12A

Late surge not enough in 23-22 loss vs. Elk Rapids



Grayling had four turnovers and Elk Rapids had none, but the Vikings had a chance to win last Friday's varsity football game vs. the visiting Elks with a last minute drive. The series ended with an interception - Grayling's fourth of the contest - and Elk Rapids held on to win by one, 23-22.

"I was proud of the way our kids played and battled back, but we just made too many mistakes to beat a team as good as Elk Rapids," Coach Tim Sanchez said. 13A

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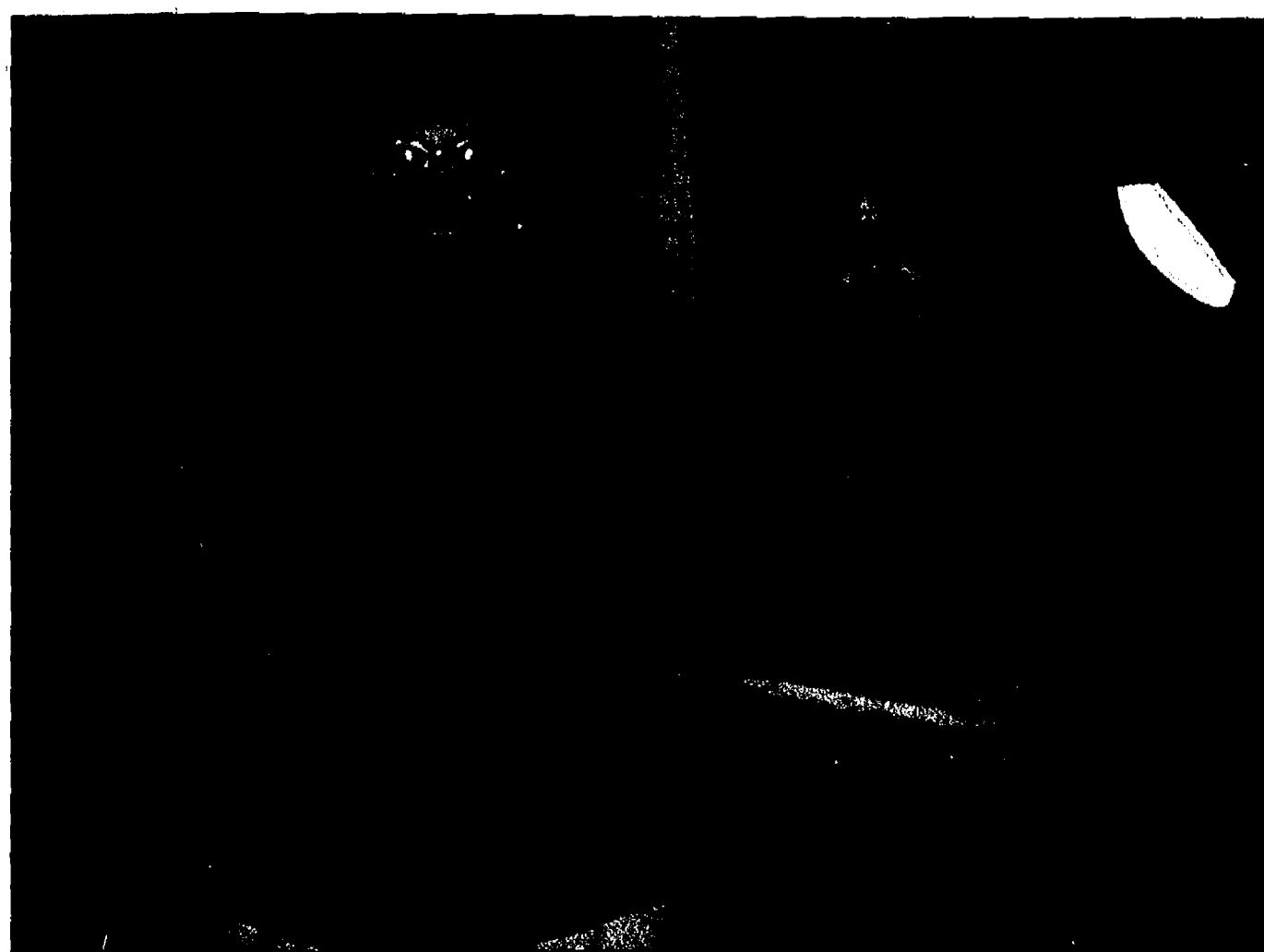
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A time capsule, which was buried in the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Grayling, was recently unearthed during the \$1.5 million addition and renovation project being completed at the Crawford County Courthouse. Above, Nancy Stone, treasurer for the Crawford County Historical Society Board of Directors and Liz Galloway, a Crawford County Historical Society member and volunteer, hold a wooden hand crafted key to the city that was in the time capsule.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

UNEARTHED TIME CAPSULE DONATED TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A time capsule, which was buried in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Grayling, was recently unearthed during the \$1.5 million addition and renovation project being completed at the Crawford County Courthouse.

The time capsule was buried at the Crawford Court House as part of Grayling's Centennial Celebration held in 1972.

Contractors completing excavating work for the county addition and renovation unearthed the time capsule on Saturday, Aug. 29, said Crawford County

Administrator Paul Compo. The time capsule, which was made of OSB board and covered with a fiberglass coating, contained 60 items.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners subsequently voted to donate the items in the time capsule to the Crawford County Historical Society.

Compo said that Joyce Easterly, a county cleaning and maintenance employee, forewarned county officials that the time capsule may be dug up during the project.

Compo said he felt the board's decision to donate the time capsule items to the historical soci-

ety was appropriate since they did not directly relate to activities or the history of the county. The Crawford County Courthouse building was built in 1969.

"It was more of a community thing, so I thought that the board donating the time capsule to the historical society was a great ideal," Compo said.

The most notable item in the time capsule was a "Razorhead" arrowhead, which was used to hunt big game, from Bear Archery. The arrowhead was sealed in a prescription bottle and signed by Fred Bear.

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County shores up funds

Board uses reserve account money for building and zoning, sports complex

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to shore up a shortfall in its building and zoning department and speed up the development of the county sports complex with funds banked over the last seven years.

The board, at its regular monthly meeting on Sept. 16, agreed to transfer \$125,511 from its state revenue sharing reserve account to its revenue disbursement account for the 2008-09 fiscal year. Of that amount, \$65,000 will go toward a deficit in the building and zoning department and \$45,000 will go for the completion of soccer fields at the county's sports complex property. (See related stories for details.)

The state revenue sharing reserve account was generated between 2002 and 2004, when state lawmakers mandated the county's shift their collection of property taxes from the winter tax bills to summer tax bills. The state quit paying revenue sharing to the counties, which is based on a portion of sales tax collected, following the initial economic declines following the 9/11 terrorist attacks, wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and rise in gas prices.

Only locally voted millages, such as for the Crawford County Commission on Aging, Crawford Sheriff's Office Road Patrol and Crawford County Library System, remain on the winter tax bills.

As the county shifted the tax collection, they were allowed to build up a reserve of funds in the account. Crawford County was authorized to take \$250,000 from the account each year beginning in 2005.

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Johnathan Rand offers scholarships to his Author Quest 2010 Camps

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling High School graduate and famed children's thriller book author Johnathan Rand is offering two scholarships to Grayling students for camps aimed at sharpening their writing skills.

Two 1/2 scholarships are being offered to Grayling students who register for Johnathan Rand's Author Quest 2010 Camps.

Johnathan Rand is the pen name for Christopher Wright. He has over two million books in print for his popular "Michigan Chillers," "American Chillers" and "Freddie Fernortner, Fearless First Grade" series. He has also written seven books under the pen name, Christopher Knight, which are geared for the adult horror/thriller book lovers.

Rand's Author Quest includes four days and three nights of writing courses, instruction and classes.

No matter what kind of writing the students enjoy - fiction, non-fiction, fantasy, thriller/horror, mystery or history - this camp is for them. The camp is designed for writers between the ages of 10 - 13 who have a common love to write and want to improve their writing skills.

The first camp is scheduled to be held June 17 - 20, 2010, while the second writer's camp will be held Aug. 12-15, 2010. The camps for serious young writers are held at Camp Ocqueoc, which is nestled in the secluded wilds of Presque Isle County.

Like any other camp, kids are reluctant because they don't know what to expect. By the end of the fourth day, the students don't

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Grayling High School graduate and famed children's thriller book author Johnathan Rand is offering two scholarships to Grayling students for his Author Quest 2010 Camps. Above, Rand is pictured with Logan Zupko, age 8 of Roscommon, who celebrated part of his birthday at Rand's book signing held at the Winner's Circle Art Gallery.

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The completely volunteer and donation service will not only assist with tangible needs of families, but will also be able to assist with referrals to community

agencies to further help families.

The idea to form the Crawford County Baby Closet was born at a Crawford County Community Collaborative Body meeting earlier this year. The committee includes numerous community agencies, service groups, churches and governmental officials. The committee has received support from Lacey Stephan Construction, Riverland Gear, DuBois Lumber, the Grayling Kiwanis Club, the Grayling Promotional Association, the Friends of the Crawford County Library System, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church's Endowment Fund and other individuals in the community.

After holding its first meeting in June, the committee plans to open the doors of the Crawford County Baby Closet on Thursday, Oct. 15.

"It just kind of developed and people just rallied around the need, which is an awesome thing about Crawford County," said Lisa Burmeister, a licensed master social worker at District Health Department #10. "It made me proud to be a citi-

zen of Crawford County."

This free service will be available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of every month, unless accommodations need to be made for holidays, at Michelson United Methodist Church, located at 400 E. Michigan Ave. No referral is necessary. The committee hopes to have diapers, baby wipes, bath essentials, clothing for children up to a 3-T and other items as they become available.

The Crawford County Baby Closet will complement the already existing Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. This new service will not provide food items, but will provide recycled clothing and toys as they become available.

"Clothing for these little kids, they grow out of them so fast and often times, they get recirculated anyways," Burmeister said.

There will be referrals given to the Department of Human Services when car seats are needed and Crawford County Community Christian Help Center when food and baby formula is required.

The committee is plan-

ning a Community Baby Shower. This will occur from Saturday, Oct. 3 through the Friday, Oct. 9. On Saturday, Oct. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 4, there will be local church affiliated drop off sites. The following week, the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will accept donations during church business hours from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Baby Closet will have gently used items and new items alike as available.

"It's supplemental program just like any other pantry or baby pantry that other counties use," Burmeister said.

If you are interested in either volunteering your time, services such as mending clothes or making a monetary donation for diapers, baby wipes, contact Burmeister at 348-7800 or 688-8612.

"It's an important community effort to step to the forefront and reduce the stress so we have healthier young families in the community and to have the ability to assist these young children," Burmeister said. "Any help that people can give is much appreciated at this point in time."

Drunken man assaults family and friends

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A 32-year-old Beaver Creek Township man was arrested Saturday after assaulting his sister and firing a shotgun at his parents and friends following a day of drinking.

Trouble started at a home on Indian Woods Trail when Neal Emery punched his sister while under the influence of alcohol. The sister was able to flee the scene.

When Emery's parents, who live nearby, came to address the problem, he

fired a shotgun over their vehicle into the wood line, said Sgt. Craig Britvec of the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police.

Troopers Tim Heliin Michael Vranich made contact with Emery around 6:30 p.m. and Emery told them to bring a lot of back up because he was packing a lot of ammo.

Before police arrived, two of Emery's friends tried to intervene outside his home. Emery fired a shotgun blast over their heads. When he attempted to open the shotgun to reload more shells, the friends wrestled Emery to the ground. Police were able to sweep in and take Emery into custody without incident. Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies Paul Smith and Michael Gammicchia assisted at the scene. Marijuana plants were found in Emery's home.

Emery was arrested for possession of a firearm while intoxicated, controlled substance-delivery or manufacturing marijuana, felonious assault and two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Emery was taken to the Crawford County Jail by sheriff's deputies.

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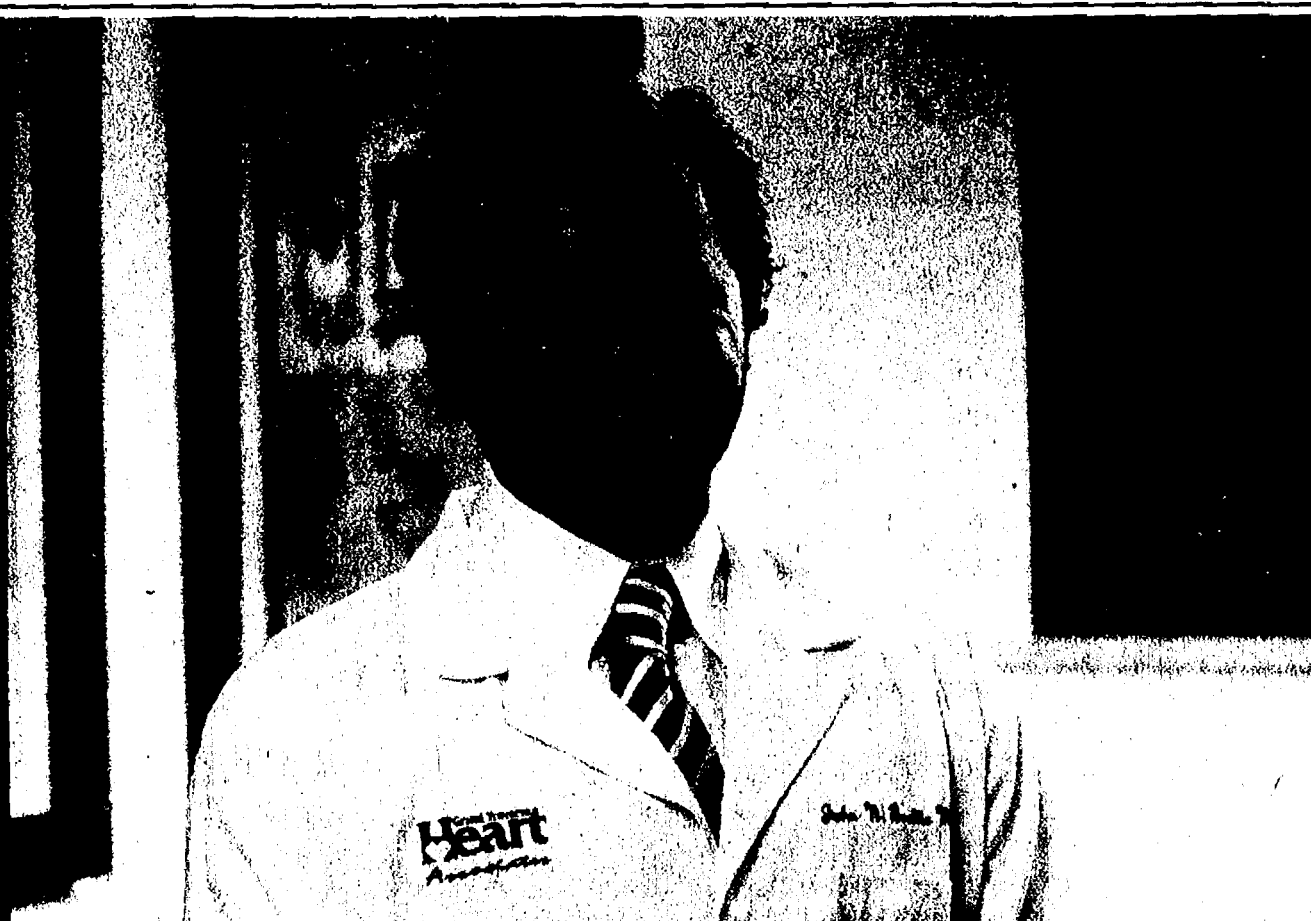
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Building and zoning department given another year to generate revenues

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to spend \$65,000 to plug a financial gap in the county's building and zoning department.

The Crawford County Building and Zoning Department was expected to come up \$65,000 short in revenues for the county's 2008-09 fiscal year, ending on Sept. 30. The loss in funds are due to lack of building in the county as well as employee expenses to run the department.

In July, the county board opted to layoff building and zoning clerk Tina Dixon due to a drop in building permits being issued and inspections being required.

County officials said that they should have acted sooner to cut expenses from the department.

"We knew at this time last year we were running a gamble by keeping an employee, we didn't act when we should have acted and now we're paying the

price for it," said Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo.

The building and zoning department only brought in \$25,500 in revenues from building permits for the 2008-09 fiscal year. County officials projected revenues to be about \$160,000 and say that the department brought in \$200,000 in one year.

Compo said that Joe Duran, the Crawford County building and zoning director, handles all the building, mechanical, plan review and soil erosion requests he is licensed to oversee. Electrical and plumbing permits are contracted out, with 75 percent of the fees going to the inspector who does the work, and 25 percent of fee coming to the county.

Duran has made himself available to do night and weekend inspections. He also had to investigate complaints and testify in hearings before the state's Consumer and Industry Affairs Commission.

"He's the ambassador for

building trades in Crawford County," said County Commissioner Rick Anderson.

For the 2009-10 budget year, the county plans to use a \$17,000 fund balance for the building department plus a \$13,000 transfer from the county's general fund. The overall hope is that the economy will turn around, and the department will be able to become self sustaining. Revenue expectations have been dropped to \$80,000.

"In the end, it's a policy decision on whether you want to subsidize it or turn it over to the state and not do it," Compo said.

County officials will explore seeking financial support from the townships in the county to help support the building and zoning department, consolidating local building inspection duties or subcontracting out a majority of inspections over the next year.

"If we don't want to be in the building zoning business, that's a business decision that the board has to

make," Crawford County Commissioner Mike Lange said. "You almost couldn't lose money if you don't have the overhead."

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said he did not favor turning building and zoning over to state inspectors.

"I would really, really struggle with turning that over to the state just because you have a disconnect with citizenry," Stephenson said.

Officials said they will address the budget for the building and zoning department in six months, when they will closely monitor activities as the 2010 construction season gets underway.

"There is really no sense in revisiting this until after six months because he really doesn't get cranking until April or May when people start pulling their building permits," said Lange, who chairman of the county ways and means and committee which oversees county finances.

Additional funds budgeted for sports complex

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to give the development of the Crawford County Sports Complex an added kick to put the first phase for the development of new youth soccer fields in the goal.

The board agreed to 2008-09 budget amendment to spend an additional \$45,000 on the development of the former county fairgrounds property.

In August, Elmer's Crane and Dozer, a Traverse City based excavating firm, did the earth work for development of two soccer fields that will be used by the Crawford AuSable Soccer Association (CASA). A well was also installed for irrigation of the fields and to provide drinking water

for soccer players and spectators.

Final hydro seeding of the fields and fertilizing will take place before the end of the construction season, said Crawford County Commissioner Mike Lange.

The Crawford County Board, Grayling Recreational Authority and CASA have pledged the \$95,000 to get the development of the soccer fields underway.

"Everybody's paid up," Lange said.

County officials opted to spend the additional to wrap up the first phase of the soccer field development.

Officials estimated it would take about \$95,000 the soccer fields, but County Administrator Paul Compo said actual costs will likely be between

\$125,000 to \$130,000.

"Everybody realizes that the sports complex is a multi-year project," Lange said.

Compo said that additional funds raised by CASA will be used to reduce the county's transfer of funds for the project or spent on future sports complex projects.

Lange, who sits on a committee, which oversees the development of the sports complex property, said that CASA, the Grayling Recreational Authority and the Grayling High School would all benefit from having the soccer fields at the sports complex.

"Those fields are going to be nice for the high school because the high school teams use the football field," he said.

County officials have

also approached the Grayling Little League to request that a master plan be developed for the relocation of baseball fields from North Down River Road to the sports complex property. The plan will give the Grayling Little League Board and county officials ideas on how long it will take to relocate the fields to the sports complex. Compo estimated the cost to be \$250,000.

With a master plan in place, county officials hope to provide a leadership to help facilitate community fund-raising projects and grant applications for the relocation of the Grayling Little League fields.

"That going to be the final piece of the puzzle so it's nice to have a leadership role and have a little bit more control," Lange said.

County shores up funds with revenue sharing reserves

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Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo county officials took \$125,000 from the account earlier this year to budget for post retiree health care insurance, which was pledged to some county employees by previous county elected officials. Recent changes in governmental accounting procedures require the county to budget for unfunded liability, which includes benefits for current and future retired employees.

After making the budget amendments for building and zoning department and sports complex were approved, the board authorized Compo to spend the remaining \$15,511 on state mandated services that the county is required to provide but are no longer receiving funds from the state or pay for the services. In the past, Compo said the state revenue sharing funds were used to support Crawford County Michigan State University Extension office, the Cops in Schools program, the county remonumentation program and the soldiers and sailors fund.

Each year, counties have been able to pull more funds

from the reserve revenue sharing account based on the rate of inflation. Crawford County could have pulled \$1.2 million from the revenue sharing account in 2009.

Heading into the 2009-10 budget year, the county has \$1.4 million remaining in the fund.

Compo said the goal over the next six years to slowly "wean" the dependence on the funds until the county is only taking \$50,000 to address county finances and budget issues.

County officials fear that state lawmakers will eye the funds as they address state budget deficits.

"I can see their sticky fingers reaching," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

County Treasurer Joe

Wakeley said he would put up a tough fight if state officials try to raid the county coffers.

"If that want to say in the future that you have money and we don't have to give you any - fine - but as long as long am I am alive, they will have to sue to get that money because that money is ours," Wakeley said.

When the property tax collection shift was made seven years ago, state officials pledged to bring revenue sharing back. That has been a far greater challenge than expected as the national and state economies have continued to spiral downward. Tuscola County was the first county to receive revenue sharing back in 2008. Five other counties had their revenue sharing restored in 2009.

State officials are current-

ly wrestling with how to pay revenue sharing to a dozen counties in 2010 in light of a \$2.8 billion state budget deficit. Three of the counties scheduled to receive revenue sharing include Saginaw County, Jackson County and Wayne County.

Wakeley said Crawford County officials are not counting on revenue sharing being restored, which is supposed to occur in 2015, when planning short and long-term budgets.

"When it's gone, we're not going to be the position of relying on something that's not coming back," he said. "We're not counting on getting that money back because they don't have it to give."

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Michigan Republicans see brightness ahead

EVERY TWO years, Michigan Republicans retreat to the beautiful but isolated shores of Mackinac Island to take a reading on where they are and where they're headed.

They usually come out of this biennial self examination optimistic and hopeful, and so they did again this year.

According to published reports about the event, everything's coming up roses for Michigan Republicans, and they have the Democrats right where they want them.

Democrats may be in power in Washington, hold the Michigan governor's office, control the state House of Representatives and are only two seats shy in the State Senate, dominate the state supreme court, and enjoy recent unprecedented gains in county courthouse and township offices across the state.

But all that's okay, because as Ari Fleischer, a former top staffer in the Bush II White House, told

the conference: "The power that will drive us is the power of opposition."

THIS THEORY contends that voters are fed up with how things are going in Lansing and Washington with Democrats in charge and will turn to Republicans in the 2010 election to make things better.

Joblessness, a down economy, uncertainty and fear of some of President Obama's initiatives especially in health care, dealing with Afghanistan, Iran and other world problems, shoveling tax money out of the treasury in doubtful stimulus programs, state budget problems and threats of new taxes in Michigan – all these add up to Republican advantages next year.

At least that's the GOP party line flowing from the Mackinac Island conference.

The gathering drew a record crowd of 2,300. It's not inexpensive to rally at the Island's Grand Hotel, even at off season rates,

which may add some credence to the leadership claim of reinvigorated grass roots party support.

The repeated negative mantra from Mackinac includes government expansion and intrusion, unnecessary public spending and ever higher tax burdens, which echo the growing message from so-called Tea Bag Rallies in Michigan and around the country.

Will they provide enough determination – and votes – to make the Republican dream come true at the ballot boxes in 2010, and again in the presidential year 2012?

Of course, that remains to be seen.

ON THE OTHER side of the coin, Democratic leaders insist that President Obama has invigorated the Democratic faithful, which is helping Michigan Democrats recruit candidates, workers and party members for the upcoming state election next year.

Recent national polls

show President Obama's approval ratings have dropped from an unrealistic high level immediately after his election to the more modest levels that most presidents have enjoyed during their early years in office, but are still positive.

Michigan's political record indicates we are a very competitive state, and no election can be taken for granted.

Regardless of what happens between now and November 2010, that's still true.

FOOTNOTE: Naturally, a favorite Republican target in Michigan is Gov. Jennifer Granholm, blaming her for Michigan's economic and other woes.

Gov. Granholm's seven years in the executive office have spanned some of the worst economic years for the nation since the Great Depression, and certainly some of the worst economic years for Michigan in the state's history.

The near-collapse of the

auto industry and loss of many thousands of jobs have created dire handicaps in running state and local governments in Michigan, unmatched in any state.

If Republican Dick DeVos had defeated Ms. Granholm in 2008, he likely would have fared little better in solving Michigan's jobs and state financial problems.

The governor, as the state's leader, may have failed to solve Michigan's problems, but in truth, not everything bad in Michigan is Jennifer Granholm's fault.

FOOTNOTE II – In last week's Almanack, I wrote about problems of putting together a state budget for the 2009-10 state fiscal year, and recalled similar conditions two years ago when state government shut down for four hours on Oct. 1, 2007 because no budget had been adopted as the fiscal year ended.

Unfortunately a couple of digits were misplaced in citing the year of the shutdown in one reference, and I wrote

October 1, 1907 instead of 2007. My apologies. Obviously, my fingers hit a couple of wrong keys at the wrong time.

An interesting sidelight (at least for me) is that at least two editors ran it as written, and only one reader called it to my attention, which indicates that (a) not many people read what I write, or (b) they didn't catch the mistake, or (c) they don't care enough to comment, or (d) they thought I personally covered the fiscal crisis in 1907, so they didn't question my eyewitness account. I admit I'm getting up in age, but I'm not that old.

This experience reinforces my belief that spell-check on today's word processors will never adequately replace a real live proofreader.

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Letters to the Editor

Our business community will be very appealing when the bulldozers leave

To the editor:

I am so thankful that I have the opportunity to live and work in Grayling. As a business owner, times have been very difficult over the past several years. However, with the support of our great community, we have survived the sagging economy, Michigan Avenue beautification and now the business loop construction. Our business community will be very appealing when the bulldozers leave and the locals and tourists will experience the delight of

driving on our new streets.

The balance of my letter is to show appreciation for those that help make the Grayling West M-72 billboard possible. I am referring to the billboard at the Manistee River Bridge. With out the financial support of the Grayling Promotional Association, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Grayling Uptown District Association, Shell-Haven, Wayne and Rosemary Nelson, Terry Dickinson and Flowers By

Josie/Thanks A Latte Coffee Shop, this piece of art would have never been constructed.

Because the billboard is a rented space, enough funds are available to rent the space through October. Those wishing to see the billboard continue, Grayling Uptown District Association is taking donations. The enthusiasm for making Grayling the Hub is overwhelming.

Ernest F. Dawson, Jr.

What now, another extension?

To the editor:

March 2008, Grayling City Manager, David Thayer and the city council gave Moshier Auto Repair located at 104 Ogemaw Street until June 30, 2008 to have all the junk removed, and the abandoned building on Norway Street razed. Mr. Thayer said the city would go to court to enforce its ordinance. "The status quo is over" he was quoted. Wow, that sure sounds like a new "get tough policy."

Guess what? June, summer, fall and winter came and went and nothing hap-

pened.

One year later, February 2009, Moshier Auto Repair was given a new clean up date, Sept. 1, 2009.

Guess what, Sept. 1, like summer, is long gone. The property looks as bad as ever and the abandoned building is still standing with no signs of work being done to demolish it.

Are you too busy to notice that the Moshier property looks as bad as ever? Or, is it just time for another extension? What a way to manage a city!

Harry Wojcik
Grayling

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and

letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or

they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page.

Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be

signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

What Do You Think?

Join in the discussion online. The Crawford County Avalanche welcomes its readers to comment on news, features, and opinion articles – including letters to the editor and Richard Milliman's weekly Almanack column – on our Internet site at www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com.

To express an opinion on a news, feature, or op-ed article, click on a story and scroll down to the "What do you think?" header (it's highlighted with a red color bar). Fill in your name and type your comments in the area provided, and click the "Post Comment" icon when finished. Existing comments are listed

between the "What do you think?" header and the area to post new comments. Readers are also welcome to respond to comments posted by other readers.

All comments are subject to approval by Crawford County Avalanche management prior to publication on our Internet site. Comments are limited to 200 words.

Recent editions of the Avalanche have generated the following responses:

4 blogs on this letter to the editor: "Who would ever believe that a company that builds roads would allow detours to have potholes as big as we have in Grayling?"

<http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com>

Briefs

Choir parent team to meet

The Choir Parent Team will be having a meeting on Oct. 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the GHS choir room.

State retirees to hold meeting

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

Blessing of the Animals to be held

St. Francis Episcopal Church will host the annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m. at its location on M-72, just west of Grayling. Rev. Elizabeth Chace will officiate during this heartwarming outdoor service to bless the wonderful animals in our lives. All pets are welcome to attend, but must be under the control of their owner. Horses are welcome. A goodwill offering will be accepted, with all proceeds to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

COA to celebrate Book Month

The Grayling Senior Center is celebrating National Book Month with books from the Public Enrichment Program. On Oct. 8, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., seniors are invited to come and grab a book. The books are free to seniors in Crawford County.

Museum to hold board meeting

The Grayling Historical Museum will hold its next meeting on Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. The yearly elections will be held and ask that all members attend and also any of the public who would like to become members. For more information, contact the museum at 348-4461 on Fridays or Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Steve Doyle at 348-2656.

COA to hold Sunday brunch

The Grayling Senior Center will hold Sunday Brunch on the first and third Sunday of each month from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice, coffee and milk will be served for \$2.50 or \$4.74 for those under age 60. The brunch will be held on Oct. 4 and Oct. 18.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

GPA Fall Arts and Crafts Show set for this weekend

Something for everyone's interest is the theme this year for the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) Crafts Show to be held on Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Grayling Primary School.

"With many new vendors this year, attendees will have their choice of unusual crafts from which to choose," said Barb Bowers GPA committee chair. "Such novelties as stained glass, merchandise from stone and antlers, wood carvings, saw painting, lined wool mittens and unusual beaded jewelry are but a few. Along with these will be some of the favorite returning vendors including the 'junk art man,' gourmet dips, wooden and pvc games, photography and barn wood furniture and accessories."

The proceeds of the show and the one dollar admission fee make it possible for GPA to continue to support the promotion of Grayling.

The AuSable River Expo, The Christmas Walk, Kid's Day, 4th of July fireworks and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce Summer Music Series are but a few of the events that are supported.

The show runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch available at the Primary cafeteria.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 27 of \$25 each; Sally Golnick, J.D. Golec, Bill Sampsel.

Plenty of events on tap for weekend despite model train show cancellation

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A lack of main model train exhibitors and vendors forced the Crawford County Historical Society Board to pull the plug on its train show scheduled for this weekend.

The Crawford County Historical Society will not be holding its second annual model train display at the Grayling Middle School on Saturday, Oct. 3, and Sunday, Oct. 4.

Kay Cosgray, a Crawford County Historical Society board member and co-chairwoman for the model train show committee, said the Traverse City Model Train Club choose not to participate in the event this year. A last minute attempt to get the Roscommon Model Train Club to fill in at the event was unsuccessful.

Since the show served as a sale and swap meet for model train engines, train cars and accessories, the Historical Society Board choose to cancel the event since there would have been a model train exhibit to draw in the general public. Only 11 train memorabilia vendors were preregistered to take part in the model train show.

"I just think the economic times hit us pretty hard this year so we made a judgment call to cancel it this year," Cosgray said.

The Crawford County Historical Museum will be open to allow local residents and visitors to view the community's artifacts and historical displays. A miniature replica of the Skingley House, which was located on a farm in Beaver Creek Township, will be featured. Bertha and John Robert Skingley, who had seven children, had the home built in 1901. The home had 13 rooms. Skingley family descendants will be on hand to share the history of the house and the family.

The City of Grayling will hold its second annual Harvest Fest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3, and Sunday, Oct. 4, in downtown Grayling.

Each day's events will begin with an antique and vintage tractor parade starting at 10 a.m. The parade of tractors will travel from the Crawford County Courthouse property along Michigan Avenue and head toward the Grayling Elementary School. The tractors will then return along the same route and will be on display on Michigan Avenue and Norway Street.

Harvest Festival will also

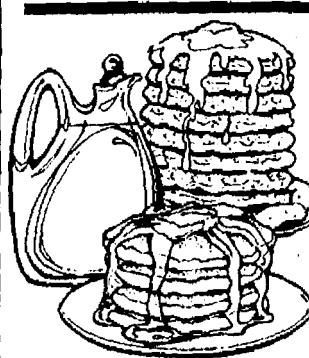
feature working farm equipment displays, including a shingle mill, a corn sheller, a sawmill and a hay thrasher. Hayrides will be offered for Harvest Fest participants and a petting zoo will be available for children.

The Grayling Promotional Association will be holding its annual Arts and Crafts Fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Grayling Elementary School.

Finally, the Watershed Art Project will be preparing for its second annual Mystery Mural painting from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Tables and art coaches will be set up in front of the Winner's Circle Art Gallery and tiles will be available for up and coming Grayling area artists to paint. The Watershed Art Project is seeking a \$5 donation from each participant who paints a tile for the mural. Donations will be used to support future Watershed Art Project events.

For event and participation information, people are encouraged to contact Harvest Fest Committee Chairman and Grayling City Council Member Tom Wellman at (989) 889-5346.

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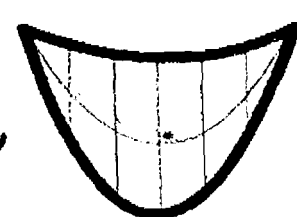
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The Bible Speaks

Confession of Faith

Romans 10:9 is a confession of faith: "9That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." To make this confession one must possess the words of faith as revealed in Romans 10:8: "8But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach."

First, our confession of faith is by an act of the will. "9That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus..." The word "if" is a conditional participle reminding us of our personal responsibility to publicly confess Jesus Christ as our Lord. Our Lord reminded us of the importance of our confession in Matthew 10:32,33: "32Whoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. 33But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven." Jesus tells us He will be ashamed of us in heaven if we are ashamed of Him on earth. There is no neutral position according to Matthew 12:30: "30He that is not with me is

against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."

To confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus is to publicly acknowledge Him as Lord of our life and Savior of our souls. We cannot accept the Lord Jesus Christ piecemeal. If we believe He is the eternal Son of God who died for our sins, was buried, and rose again to give us forgiveness of sins and eternal life, we will trust Him as our Savior and obey Him as our Lord. And because we know who He is and what He has done, we should consider it a privilege to honor and glorify Him. Those who refuse Him as their Savior in this life will someday die and be forced to bow before Him as their judge. "11For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." (Rom. 14:11).

Second, the confession of our mouth must communicate the content of our heart: "...and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead." Jesus reminded us in Mark 7:6 we are hypocrites if our confession is not from the heart. "6He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but

their heart is far from me." Phillip taught this truth in Acts 8:36-38 to the eunuch who had heard the word of faith and upon seeing a pool of water requested baptism. "37And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

Third, if we confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus, and fully believe in our heart the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins, we are promised salvation. "9That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." As the Philippiian jailer asked of Paul and Silas in Acts 16:30,31: "30And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? 31And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." "13For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13). God's assurance of salvation rests eternally upon His word of faith. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Nancy L. Dutton

Nancy Lee Dutton, 69, of Grayling passed away on September 27, 2009.

She was born in Grayling, on November 5, 1939, to the late Aubrey and Barbara (Gierke) Blaine.

She was married to Roy Dutton, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by sons: James (Melody) Forbes of Grayling, Donald (Tina) Forbes of Grayling, Marvin (Shannon) Forbes of Grayling; friend and father of James, Donald and Marvin, Marvin James Forbes; Roy Dutton's children: Rhonda, Greg, Robin and Gilbert Dutton; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; brother, Doug (Vickie) Blaine of New Mexico; sisters: Sharon (Jack) Hagerman of Grayling, Diana Doremire of Grayling; special friends, Dolly Bristow and Jackie Bradley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy; and step-sons, Marke and Roy Dutton, Jr.

A memorial service and interment will be held at Elmwood Cemetery on Thursday, October 1, at 2 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Roger L. Buskirk

Roger L. Buskirk, 64, of Grayling, passed away on September 26, 2009.

He was born in Ypsilanti, on May 28, 1945, to the late Graden Ellis and Leatha (Enness) Buskirk.

He grew up in McBride. He served in the U.S. Army.

He retired from GM in 1995. He worked as a forklift driver in the parts division of the SPO Plant in Lansing.

He married his wife Gloria in May of 2009.

He loved to golf. He enjoyed the outdoors and was a Lionel train collector. He had a creative knack for woodworking projects and basically enjoyed tinkering around his home and yard.

He loved all sports, especially the Detroit Tigers and Red Wings.

He was a member of Grayling Eagles and the Grayling Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria; daughter, Tina (Craig) Pung of Lyons; daughter-in-law, Brandi Buskirk of Lyons; son, Scott (Brandy) Buskirk of Lansing; grandchildren: Allison, Shana, Dakota, Austin, Lexie, Chloe; brothers, Meredith and Gerald Buskirk; and cats, Bonnie and Clyde.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and son, Kevin.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 30, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., with the Celebration of Roger's Life beginning at 1 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Seton Cancer Institute of West Branch.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Ellen M. Haller

Ellen M. Haller, 82, of Beaver Creek Township, died September 24, 2009. Private family services have been held.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Vicki L. Williams

Vicki Lynn Williams, 58, of Grayling, passed away on September 23, 2009.

She was born in Pontiac, on September 16, 1951, to the late Lefty Vollmer and Elaine Houston.

She married William "Billy" Williams on December 12, 1972, at the Frederic Baptist Church parsonage.

They were married for 33 years before he preceded her in death in 2006.

She is survived by daughters, Vickie E. (Edward) Tuck of Grayling, Billie Jo Williams of Grayling; grandchildren: William Vollmer, Taylor Williams, Kenneth, Kaylie, and Makena Tuck; brothers: Bobby (Anita) Vollmer of Cadillac, Snow (Tammy) Vollmer of Pontiac, Kenny (Karen) Vollmer of Grand Blanc; and close family friends, Cy Wakeley and Terri Papendick.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and infant twins, Angela and Billy Williams.

In keeping respect with her wishes, there will be no public services.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Pamela J. Michels

Pamela Jean Michels passed away on September 24, 2009.

She was born in Lansing on July 18, 1951.

She is survived and will be sadly missed by her beloved husband, Richard (Rich); three adored sons: Brent (Mary), Scott (Mel), Ryan (Carmen); seven cherished grandchildren: Taylor, Nicholas, Tyler, Derek, David, Zachary, Dylan; father, Bud (Carolyn) Gorman; sister, Debra (Richard) Fletcher; step-sisters, Sue Kowalski, Patty Jo Cassaway; step-brother, Kelly Gorman; mother-in-law, Phyllis Michels; and brother-in-law, Douglas (Pauline) Michels.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Joanne (Peloquin) Gorman; step-sister, Jo Ann Gorman; step-brother, Christopher Gorman; and father-in-law, Homer, (Bud) Michels.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Mercy Hospice, 324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

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For more Obituaries, see Page 7A.

Honors

Hope College

Orland Dami, of Grayling and a Hope College senior, is studying off-campus in Chicago, through the Chicago Metro Program during the 2009 semester.

He is the son of Orland and Sandy Dami of Grayling, and is a 2006 graduate of Grayling High School.

Church Directory

<p>Christian Science Society 209 First St., Suite 103 - Gaylord (989) 732-7001</p> <p>Sunday Service 10:30 am April through October 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm Sunday School 10:30 am</p> <p>Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo 400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974 www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free</p> <p>Traditional Service 9 am Coffee Hour 10 am Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Praise & Worship Service 11 am (Childcare Available)</p> <p>Seventh Day Adventist Pastor: David Jorgensen (989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance)</p> <p>Saturday Church Service 9:30 am Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm</p> <p>Lovells Community Chapel (Bible based and non-denominational) Pastor: Larry Hankins 8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells (989) 348-2701</p> <p>Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am Morning Worship 11 am Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm</p> <p>Grayling Free Methodist Pastor: Rick Secord 6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093</p> <p>Early Service 8:30 am Sunday School 10 am Morning Service 11 am Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm</p> <p>Emma Lowery United Church of Christ 3474 West Park Road, Luzerne Sunday Worship 11 am Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am</p> <p>Heritage Baptist Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558 heritagebaptist-grayling.org 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm Wednesday 7 pm</p> <p>Grayling Assembly of God Pastor: Gary Wojdan 701 S. I-75 Business Loop Parsonage (989) 348-7466</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Service 6 pm Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed.) 7 pm</p> <p>The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message 7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic Sunday Worship 10 am</p> <p>Westminster-By-The-Lake (East of Ralph MacMullan Conference Center) Worship with us in a beautiful outdoor chapel (989) 821-9474</p> <p>Sunday Worship 11 am</p> <p>St. John Lutheran (ELCA) 710 Spruce Street • (989) 348-5224 Sunday School 9:15 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am</p>	<p>Calvary Baptist Church Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm</p> <p>Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8</p> <p>Sunday Classes 7:30 am Sunday School 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm 1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm</p> <p>Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor: Lyle Studer 211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 am Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday Evening 7 pm</p> <p>Grayling Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988 705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Service 6 pm Wednesday Service 7 pm</p> <p>Bear Lake Christian Pastor: David Rosenberg Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd. Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm Sunday School 9 am Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm</p> <p>Church Alive Church of God Pastor: David Barker 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (231) 258-3448</p> <p>Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm</p> <p>St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS) Pastor: Adam Seelow The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48853 Phone number (989) 275-3070</p> <p>Sunday 9 am</p> <p>Friendship Church A Christian Reformed Ministry Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg 415 Ohio North, Gaylord</p> <p>Sunday School 9 am Morning Worship 10 am Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon</p> <p>Frederic Worship Center 6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic Pastor: Gary Thompson (989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712</p> <p>Sunday Service 11 am</p> <p>The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President: David Stephenson 600 North Elm Street, Gaylord</p> <p>Sacrament 10 am Sunday School 11 am Primary 11 am Priesthood Noon Relief Society Noon</p> <p>Grayling Evangelical Free Church Pastor Dave Schultz 6251 W. M-72 Hwy, Grayling, 989-600-1293 (Near Westside Diner) pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org Sunday Night Bible Study, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm www.graylingfreechurch.org</p>	<p>Seventh Day Adventist  Camp Ausable off M-72, Grayling First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor: Dale Hammond</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wed. 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Obituaries

Howard Jarvis

Howard Jarvis, 78, of Grayling, passed away on September 25, 2009.

He was born in Detroit, on September 18, 1931, to the late Walter Francis and Ida Louella (Demmons) Jarvis.

He served in the U.S. Navy as a fire control tech during the Korean Conflict on the USS Laffey and USS Everglades.

He married the former Darlene Rocco on August 30, 1958, in Albion.

He graduated from Wayne State University in 1959, with a Bachelors in Mortuary Science. He became licensed as a Funeral Director in the State of Michigan.

He retired from GM in 1991, he worked for GM dealerships.

He and Darlene moved to

Grayling permanently upon retirement. He really enjoyed living in the home he and Darlene built on the AuSable River and watching the deer and other wildlife that came into their yard.

He loved to travel both in the U.S. and abroad. They belonged to a local Jayco Club, the Greater Bay Jays, the Jayco Jafari International Travel Club and traveled many miles in their Jayco 5th wheel after retiring.

He had been a member of the Grayling Lions Club, the coffee table gang at Goodales, and was an avid sports fan.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene of 51 years; brother, Walter Jarvis; sister-in-laws, Toni and Connie Jarvis; brothers and sisters-in-laws: Arnold

(Phyllis) Rocco and Denny (Jan) Rocco.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Robert F. and Tom E. Jarvis; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Earl and June Rocco.

A memorial service will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Saturday, October 3, at 1 p.m. with Elder Ann Doty officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Family request to consider a memorial contribution in lieu of flowers to: Mercy Hospice, the American Heart and Stroke Association or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

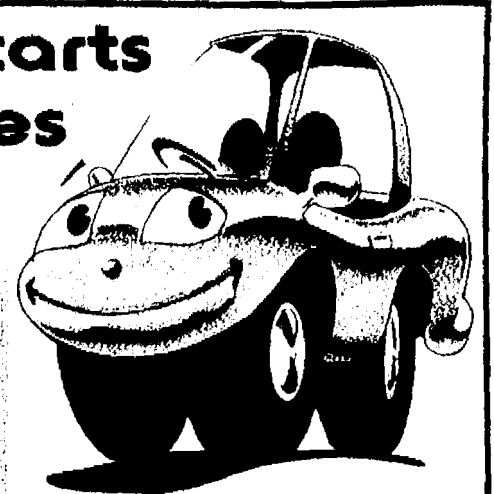
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cellaneous arrest, 13 traffic accidents, one traffic violation-civil infraction, one traffic safety public appearance, one accident-all other, one lost and found property, one drug overdose, six family troubles-domestic, six suspicious situations and seven driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Library News

Sit n' Knit with Aunt Polly" will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m. Share some quality time with Aunt Polly and hear her tell a few good yarns and learn to make old fashioned cotton washcloths. Supplies and refreshments included. For more information, call Jane at 989-348-9214.

"Fun in Frederic" will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 11 a.m. There will be stories by Mark Twain, frog flipping,

crafts and snacks. Call Connie at 348-4067 to sign up.

October is American Girls Month at the Devereaux Memorial Library. The first of the three "American Girl Celebrations" will be on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 3:30 p.m. Becky Thatcher, an original American Girl will "Meet Kirsten" for a peek into the past with a Harvest Festival Tea. Call Jane at 348-9214, to sign up for stories, crafts and tea time treats.

McGuire, Frisbie wed

Sarah McGuire and Michael Frisbie

Sarah Colleen McGuire and Michael Joseph Frisbie, were married on July 18, at McIntyre's Landing on Lake Margrethe in Grayling, with Rev. Kathryn Madsen officiating.

Sarah is the daughter of Bruce and Cathy McGuire of Grayling.

Michael is the son of Don Frisbie and Faye VanLuchene, both of Grayling.

Michelle Bond, of Grayling, was the maid of honor. Jamie Wright of Grayling, Nicole Myers of Grayling, Stacey Moshier of Grayling, Cheryl Papendick of Traverse City, Heather Hatfield of Grayling, and Mary Michels of Frederic, served as bridesmaids.

Richard Myers of Grayling was the best man. Jason Laderman of Frederic, Josh Terrien of Adrian, Tim Tubbs of

Grayling, Brandon Frisbie of Gaylord, Tim Wildfong of Frederic and Brent Michels of Frederic served as groomsmen. Jason Wright, Kyle Bond and Cory Moshier were ushers. Ashdon Frisbie was the ring bearer.

A reception was held at the American Legion Post 106, with music provided by Corky Hellebuyck.

The couple honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise to Key West, Fla. and Cozumel, Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School and Central Michigan University. She is a basketball coach, a substitute teacher and is employed by Johnson Oil.

The groom is a graduate of Grayling High School. He is a football and wrestling coach and is employed by Johnson Oil. The couple resides in Grayling.



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Range Firing

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Oct. 8-11.

Range 12, located south of the main post, bounded on the east by Carrier Rd., and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), Oct. 8.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., Oct. 9-10.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, Oct. 8-11.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Oct. 9-10.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Oct. 8, 13 and 14.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North

Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Oct. 8-9.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Johnathan Rand offers scholarships to his Author Quest Camps

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want to leave.

"If kids enjoy writing, this is something they're really going to get a lot out of," Rand said.

Each Grayling student who registers for either the June or August Author Quest Camps by May 1, 2010, is automatically entered for the scholarships. The winner will be chosen by Rand and Camp Director Ann Rowland based on the quality of their required entry form essay. Rowland, a Wolverine resident, is a freelance writer. One of her stories was published in the book, "Chicken Soup for the Sister's Soul."

Both scholarships will be awarded. Should only one Grayling student register for either Author Quest Camp session, that student will receive 100 percent tuition - \$400 - of their camp fee paid. If two students register, each student will receive a half scholarship worth \$200 toward their camp fee. If more than two students register for the camps, the scholarships will be awarded based on the merit of their essays.

The winners of the scholarships will be announced in the *Crawford County Avalanche*, made known to the Crawford County

Library System and the schools the students attend. The scholarships are available to students attending the Crawford AuSable School District, although home school and private school students are also eligible to apply for the scholarships.

The purpose of the scholarships is to encourage and promote the benefits of excellence in reading and writing to Grayling students. It is also to make students aware that famous authors can come from small towns, as Rand grew up in Grayling and is a 1982 Grayling High School graduate.

"It's my hometown and I thought it would be a fun thing to do," Rand said.

For more information on Author Quest Camps for 2110 and to see pictures and videos from previous camps, visit the American Chillers website at: <http://www.americanchillers.com>. An application worksheet is also available at the web site.

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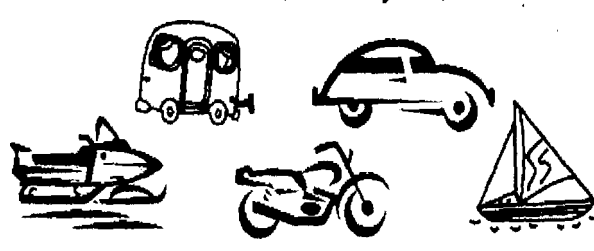
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Golf tournament helps raise money for local scholarship

This past Saturday, Sept. 19, 117 friends of the late Irv McIsaac participated in the third annual Irv McIsaac Open – an event that helps raise money for a local college scholarship.

The four-person scramble was played at the Grayling Country Club, where McIsaac served as the Men's League Chairman for 26 seasons. His spirit was one of caring for the youth of Crawford County, with McIsaac being instrumental in the establishment and growth of the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

McIsaac, known for a quick joke and countless hours of raising funds for youth sports and activities, died on Jan. 28, 2009 at age 88.

With his passion about this community and its youth, McIsaac wanted to establish a college scholarship program prior to his passing. His legacy has become the Irv McIsaac Scholarship, presented annually at the Grayling

High School Seniors Honors Night.

On May 13, 2009 graduating seniors Hailey McMahon and Ross Teeple were each awarded second semester college scholarships from this fund. Both are currently attending Kirtland Community College, located in Roscommon. They were chosen from a field of over 60 highly qualified and deserving applicants.

Prior to play on tournament day, a wood carving of McIsaac was presented to the Grayling Country Club by his friends.

Northern Michigan legendary chainsaw artist Jim Coon spent countless hours preparing the carving. His studio is located in Gaylord.

Coon stayed with the carving throughout the tournament, taking the time to talk with contestants about the challenges of carving an eight-foot log into the likeness of this Grayling legend.

The carving has been



Irv McIsaac Golf Open supporters Gloria and Roger Buskirk are shown above with a wood carving of Irv McIsaac that was presented to Grayling Country Club and overlooks the seventh hole.

located looking over the seventh hole at the Grayling Country Club. The seventh hole provided McIsaac with his greatest on course accomplishment, a hole-in-one on Aug. 27, 1998.

Future scholarship recipients weren't the only winners on this tournament day. The field consisted of four teams shooting the low

score for their flight:

Mixed Couples – Donna and Paul Thomson, Bill and Sharon Klinger;

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Unearthed time capsule donated to historical society

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"It's probably priceless to some people, so I thought it was appropriate to donate the items in the time capsule to the museum and not throw them out or discard them," said Crawford County Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman.

Just a few other items in the time capsule were deemed to be in good condition by Crawford County Historical Board members, including a golf tee, Champion ball maker, a white Grayling Centennial plate and a Coke bottle. The time capsule contained a tape cassette from the Leonard M. Knibbs family as a voice from the past. The Knibbs family operated the Grayling Mercantile Exchange. A wooden hand crafted key to the city was also found in the box.

Two Aug. 10, 1972 of Centennial editions of the *Crawford County Avalanche* were found in the time capsule. The issue contained a special section highlighting the history of Grayling, including features on Chief David Shoppenagon, the timber industry, the AuSable River, the development and preservation of the Hartwick Pines State Park and fourth generation river guides.

The capsule contained catalogs, a copy of Grayling First 100 Years Book, Centennial bumper stickers, legal documents, resolutions, and school, county and centennial celebration directories.

Some of the papers and books were water damaged and moldy.

"We would pick them up and they would just fall apart and we think that damage occurred when it was unearthed," said Nancy Stone, treasurer for the Crawford County Historical Society Board of Directors.

Other documents have been placed in a plastic tote between layers of kitty litter in hopes of preserving the documents. Stone said that she and Kim Van Nuck, a Crawford County Historical Society member, learned the technique to preserve archives and genealogical documents from Crawford County Library System Director Bambi Mansfield. The time capsule contained a bottle of Richard's Black Berry wine, which had a lid that was rusted and the contents were leaking. An empty Jim Beam bottle was in the time capsule, which contained a flyer promoting the Grayling Centennial.

A wagon wheel in the time capsule, which was corroded, a football and a children's float toy, which were moldy, were all discarded. The time capsule contained a hamburger and potatoes,

which were spoiled and discarded.

"The things that were put in there surprised me," Stone said. "The food - that just blew my mind."

In all irony, the artifacts and memorabilia in the time capsule have found their perfect home in the Crawford County Historical Museum, which was built in 1872.

The community was founded in 1872 after the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company had made a grade and built tracks to the community, which it named Crawford. The depot and a freight house were also built.

The first wood burning engine was known as the "North Pole" served the depot. Two other wood burners served the Crawford Station from Bay City. They were known as the "Grizzly Bear" and the "Northway." In those days, engines were named, not numbered, because they were considered by their operators to be personalities, behaving perfectly or atrociously, just as people do.

Known at the Crawford Station, a few years later, local citizens felt that Crawford was too common of a name and voted to change the name of the community to Grayling.

Mike Hartwick is reported to have built the first hotel on the site of the Shoppenagon's Inn in 1872, but a tornado demolished the building before it was completed. Three times thereafter, fires destroyed the hotels built there. The site would remain vacant after each fire.

George Stancil, who was teaching history at Kalkaska Public Schools and worked nights and weekends at the family's historic Rialto Theater, said that people grew beards, side burns and wore old-fashioned clothes during the Centennial celebration.

"If was probably one of the community's finest hours, planning and getting ready for the event and it was just a lot of fun for the entire community," Stancil said.

President Richard M. Nixon, Gov. William G. Milliken, U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin, Congressman Philip E. Ruppe all sent resolutions recognizing Grayling 100th anniversary and rich history.

A local resolution, signed by Grayling Mayor Derek E. McEvers, proclaimed that Centennial Celebration be held from Sunday, Aug. 6, 1972, through Saturday, Aug. 12, 1972. The Grayling City Council's resolution noted that the community was founded in 1872 and named after a species of fish, which were found in large

numbers on the main stream of the AuSable River. It also stated that Grayling started with the lumbering industry when the Great White Pine was "King of the Forest" and in later years became known for its wonderful lakes and rivers, its trout fishing, canoeing and home of Bear Archery formed by world-renowned archer, Fred Bear.

The celebration included historical pageants and several parades.

Stancil said that several business and organizations went to Bronners in Frankenmuth, which has a division that supplies floats, decorations and accessories for parade floats. The Rialto Theater's float featured "Snow White," which was the first animated movie shown at the theatre.

"There was a real effort to make sure it was a just an energizing and joyous celebration for the community," Stancil said.

Johanna Gorman was crowned at the Centennial Celebration Queen, according to a front-page photo in the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

The Grayling Centennial Celebration spurred the formation of the Crawford County Historical Society. The Crawford County


Historical Museum was established in a former Grayling schoolhouse. The museum was moved from property by the Grayling Middle School to the AuSable River City Park, before finding its home on May 19, 1986. Area artifacts and memorabilia were moved to the depot building while the schoolhouse features displays of military items from the Civil War to Operation Desert Storm.

Steve Doyle, president of the Crawford County Historical Society Board, said the board members and volunteers are pleased to receive the items from the time capsule.

"We're thrilled to get the stuff," Doyle said. "It's part of Crawford County's heritage and we will do our best to salvage it, restore it and maintain it so it will be available for the public to see."

Although primitive to today's techniques, Stone said covering the wooden time box with a fiberglass coating was a good idea on behalf of community members who gathered items and buried the time capsule.

"It was actually ingenious thinking because that's what boats are made out of," she said.



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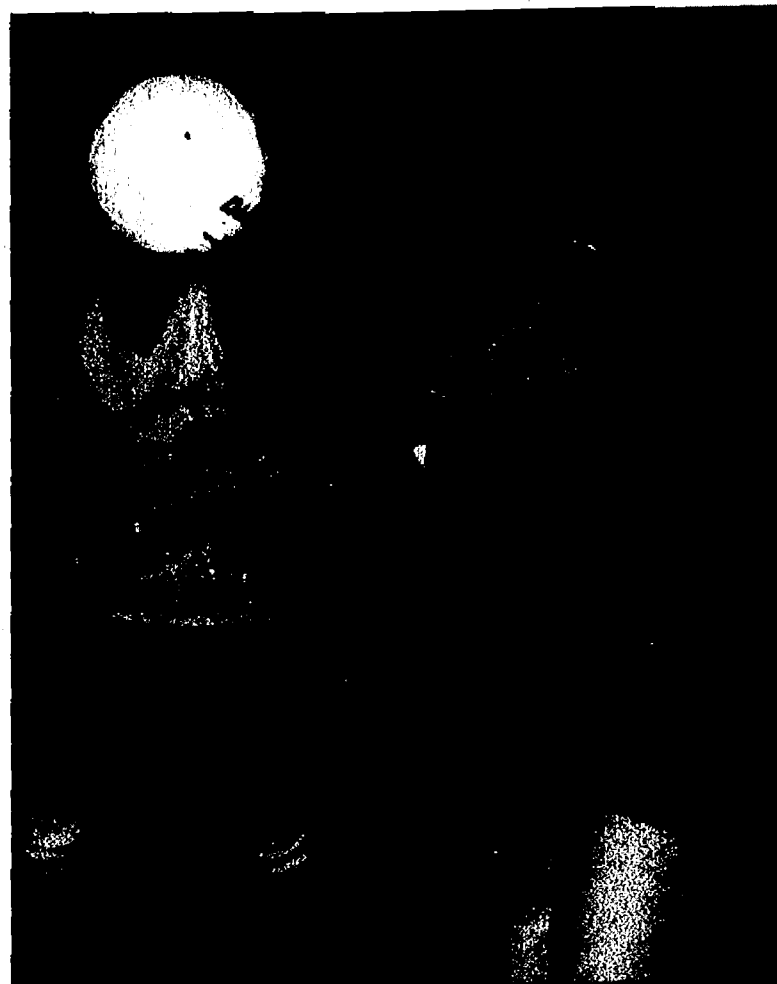
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Rebecca Money goes up for a shot near the net on Saturday during the Grayling Invitational.



Sierra Williamson hits the ball for Grayling vs. Johannesburg on Saturday morning.

Volleyball team edges Blazers 3-2 in league series at Kalkaska

Last Tuesday's varsity volleyball series at Kalkaska came down to the final game – a contest the Vikings of Grayling High School won by a final score of 15-9 – and GHS left with a 3-2 conference meet victory after winning three consecutive matches.

The Kalkaska Blazers won the first game of the best-of-five series 25-16. Kalkaska took a 2-0 lead with a 25-19 victory in game two.

The Vikings won the next three games to win the series: Grayling won 25-22 in game three, 27-25 in game four, and 15-9 in the

rubber match.

Carlie Money led Grayling in serving with three aces (22 serves). Savannah Foguth led the Vikings in assists with 25. Ashley Feldhauser had nine digs and Joni Bindschatel had eight digs. Grace Calkins had three blocks. Feldhauser and Kaitlin Money each had four kills. Abbey Thomas had three kills.

"The games were a battle of defense. We passed very well, which kept us within a couple points throughout the match. The girls adjusted their hitting to match the sets they received and

worked well together," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "We lost the first two games and fought back to win the next three. This was a very big win for us both physically and mentally. It showed the girls that they are strong enough to come from behind and win. I am hoping this will boost their confidence."

On Saturday, the Vikings hosted the Grayling Invitational. Grayling posted a 1-2 record in pool play and did not advance. The Vikings defeated Harrison 2-0 but lost to Johannesburg and Forest Area 2-0.

Olivia Peters and Chynna

Williamson led the team in aces with three apiece. Josie Swander had 15 assists and Savannah Foguth had 11 assists. Bindschatel had 10 digs. Feldhauser had 12 kills.

"The tournament was a great turnout. We had very competitive teams with state rankings attached to them. The girls started out slow, but got better with the day. We were able to fix mistakes and win a game at the end of the pool," Coach Szymoniak said.

The Vikings will host Traverse City, St. Francis and Charlevoix on Monday, Oct. 5, at 5 p.m.

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Grayling Redskins

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The Grayling Redskins varsity (8th grade) football team traveled to Alpena to

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"With several key players missing, the Redskins would

have to play a superb game in order to beat a fired up Jets team that was celebrating their homecoming," Coach Brian Burrell said.

Alpena wrapped up its first possession with a 60-yard drive that resulted in a touchdown and a successful two-point extra kick. Grayling's first drive ended with a turnover on downs. The Jets executed a fake punt that resulted in a first down. Alpena scored again to lead 16-0 after one quarter.

At the end of the first half,

Alpena led 30-0. In the second half, Grayling got on the scoreboard with Geoff Wilson scoring on a 30-yard run. Alpena scored one more time and won 36-6.

Nick Swierz had four tackles on defense and a 30-yard reception on offense. QB Jake Swander was 5 for 10 in the passing game for 51 yards.

Jeff Meyers had 11 tackles to lead the team.

Grayling (2-2 overall) will host a game at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Kirtland Cross Country

Finally, the Kirtland Community College men's and women's cross country teams can say they ran on "home turf" after hosting the Firebirds Invitational on Friday, Sept. 25.

For organizers, the event

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Late surge not enough in 23-22 loss vs. Elk Rapids Vikings unable to overcome four turnovers

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling had four turnovers and Elk Rapids had none, but the Vikings had a chance to win last Friday's varsity football game vs. the visiting Elks with a last minute drive. The series ended with an interception - Grayling's fourth of the contest - and Elk Rapids held on to win by one, 23-22.

"I was proud of the way our kids played and battled back, but we just made too many mistakes to beat a team as good as Elk Rapids," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

Grayling scored the first touchdown of the game, finishing a 13-play, 65-yard drive with a 13-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Zach Wolcott to Steven Enos on 4th and 8. The two-point conversion attempt failed. Grayling led 6-0 with 4:34 left in the first quarter.

Elk Rapids responded with a 17-play, 76-yard scoring drive, ending the possession with a three-yard TD run on 3rd and goal. The Elks kicked the extra point and led 7-6 with 9:25 remaining in the second period.

The Vikings drove 69 yards on nine plays and finished the series with a two-yard TD run by Hanson on 1st and goal. The possession also included a 57-yard pass from Wolcott to Tyler Brigham. Wolcott ran the ball into the end zone for the two-point conversion. Grayling led 14-7 with 7:21 left in the first half.

Elk Rapids returned the kickoff into Grayling territory but the series ended with a punt on 4th and 17.

On 1st and 10 - the second play of the series - Elk Rapids intercepted a Grayling pass attempt. The resulting possession for the

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Kalkaska 13, Harbor Springs 7

Elks ended with a punt on 4th and 18.

The Vikings drove from their own 16-yard line to Elk Rapids' 17-yard line, but the possession ended with an incomplete pass on 4th and 7.

Grayling had a 14-7 advantage at halftime.

Elk Rapids tied the game at 14-14 with a scoring drive to start the second half. The Elks drove the ball 55 yards on 15 plays and consumed 7:08 of clock time, finishing the possession with a four-yard TD pass on 4th and goal. The Elks kicked the extra point.

Grayling went for it on 4th and 1 and came up short, giving Elk Rapids the ball at its 46-yard line. Seven plays later, on 4th and 9, Elk Rapids kicked a field goal to lead 17-14 with 10 seconds left in the third period.

Grayling punted on 4th and 6. On 2nd and 8 - the second play of the resulting series - Elk Rapids broke free for a 62-yard TD run. The extra point kick missed. Elk Rapids led 23-14 with 10:45 remaining in regulation.

Elk Rapids' on-side kick went out of bounds. Grayling went for it on 4th and 10 and came up one yard short. Elk Rapids punt-



Griffin Dean blocks an Elk Rapids defender during an offensive play on Friday.

ed. On 2nd and 10 - the third play of the drive - Elk Rapids made a diving interception to end the series for Grayling.

Elk Rapids punted on 4th and 23. On the seventh play of Grayling's next possession - 2nd and 10 - Elk Rapids intercepted Grayling for the third time.

Elk Rapids took over at its 45-yard line with 4:24 left in the game. Grayling's defense held and the Elks punted on 4th and 11. Ethan Lewis blocked the kick and Hanson recovered the loose ball for the Vikings, giving Grayling possession 47 yards from the end zone with 3:58 remaining.

Wolcott ran for 24 yards on 1st and 10. On 4th and 5, Wolcott ran for 13 yards. On 1st and goal, Hanson scored on a five-yard run. Wolcott ran the ball for the two-point conversion. Elk Rapids led 23-22 with 2:37 left in the game.

The Vikings tried on on-side kick, but the ball touched a Grayling player before it traveled the required 10 yards. Three plays later, Elk Rapids punted on 4th and 13.

Grayling took over at its 22-yard line with 34 seconds remaining in regulation and no time-outs. A roughing the

passer penalty on 1st and 10 gave Grayling 15 yards. On 2nd and 9, Wolcott threw deep to Cody Myers for a gain of 37 yards. On the next play - the game's final play - Elk Rapids intercepted a Grayling pass in the end zone as time expired, securing a 23-22 win for the visiting Elks.

Wolcott threw for 267 yards with one TD and four interceptions. Myers had seven receptions for 75 yards. Brigham caught five passes for 71 yards. Hanson had six receptions for 71 yards. Enos caught six passes, including a TD, for 50 yards. Wolcott had 74 rushing yards and Hanson had 30 rushing yards with two TDs.

On defense, leading tacklers for GHS were Matt Duncel (12) and Griffin Dean (10). "The biggest positive to take away from this game was the way we hit. This was the hardest hitting game our kids have played all season, and if we can carry over that toughness for the rest of the season, we'll be all right," Coach Sanchez said.

The Vikings (3-2 overall, 2-1 league) will host Harbor Springs at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 2. The game will include homecoming festivities for Grayling.

Comeback falls short in JV football game at Elk Rapids

Grayling trailed 21-14 going into the fourth quarter of last Thursday's junior varsity football game at Elk Rapids, but a late touchdown gave Grayling a chance to win on a two-point conversion. The attempt was unsuccessful, however, and the Vikings lost 21-20.

Elk Rapids led 7-0 after one quarter, scoring the only TD of the period on a three-yard run. Grayling scored on a 14-yard pass from quarterback Zane Tobin to Jeff Enos. Elk Rapids scored a safety on a Grayling punt attempt and led 9-8 at halftime.

The Vikings scored a TD on an eight-yard pass from Tobin to Devon Dawson. Grayling led 14-9.

The Elks scored the next two touchdowns - one on a 32-yard run and one on a three-yard run - to take a 21-14 advantage.

With five minutes left in regulation, Ty Jensen forced a fumble and Grayling recovered the ball 40 yards from the goal line. The Vikings finished the possession with an eight-yard TD pass from Tobin to Craig Collen. Grayling tried for two points on the conver-

sion attempt and failed. The Elks won by one, 21-20.

Grayling finished with 219 yards of offense - 175 passing and 44 rushing. Elk Rapids rushed for 243 yards and passed for eight yards.

"I thought we played well defensively at times but

when a team rushes for 243 yards it really limits your offensive opportunities. We need to do a better job of managing our time of possession," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

The Vikings (3-2 overall, 1-2 league) will play at

Harbor Springs on Thursday, Oct. 1, at 6 p.m.

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John Lennon performs a header during Tuesday's game against Standish.



Nick Wells dribbles the ball for the Vikings vs. Standish last week.

Soccer team defeats SSC 5-3, loses two league games Vikings fall to Boyne City 4-3 in overtime

Grayling High School's varsity boys soccer squad played three games last week, winning a nonconference game on Tuesday but losing league matches on Monday and Thursday.

On Thursday, the Vikings lost 4-3 in overtime at Boyne City.

Grayling scored first to take an early lead. Boyne City scored the next three goals to lead 3-1 at halftime.

"Once again, we found ourselves down at half. We came out ready to fight in the second half and scored two more goals. We went into overtime and missed on two great opportunities. Boyne counterattacked, taking the

ball down to our end. Their forward got tripped in our box which led to a PK (penalty kick). Boyne sealed it with their PK," Coach Craig Cobb said.

Filipe Carvalho had two goals for GHS. Trevor Dewitt had one goal and Colin Hamlin had two assists. Goalkeeper Nick Sendek had seven saves.

On Tuesday, the Vikings defeated Standish Sterling Central 5-3 in a game played at GHS.

Hamlin scored Grayling's first goal approximately one minute into the game. At the 37:28 mark, Ashton Linkhart scored on a deflection off the goalkeeper in front of the

net. At the 36:40 mark, Standish scored to pull within one.

With 35:03 left in the first half, Dewitt scored for Grayling by kicking the ball over the Standish goalkeeper near the net.

At the first half's 14:45 mark, Carvalho scored to give Grayling a 4-1 advantage. About a minute later, Standish scored its second goal of the match.

Grayling led 4-2 at halftime.

Halfway through the second period, Standish scored to cut Grayling's lead to one.

With 18 seconds left in the contest, Carvalho scored by kicking in a deflection that

resulted from a shot by Dewitt. GHS won 5-3.

Dewitt had three assists in the game. Marc Pirogan and Andy Davila each had one assist. Sendek had eight saves.

On Monday - the day before the Standish game - Grayling lost for the first time in league play, falling 8-0 at Charlevoix.

"We had a hard loss against Charlevoix, which led to some struggles the next day when we played Standish," Coach Cobb said. "Despite those ups and downs, we were able to jump out to an early lead. We had lots of opportunities that didn't go in for us. Standish came out much more aggressive in the second half and took away the middle of the field from us, but we were able to sustain our lead and hold on to the victory."

"Charlevoix was a really talented team. Our guys fought hard, but once Charlevoix got out to an extended lead we struggled to gain momentum," Coach Cobb said.

The Vikings (7-3 overall, 4-2 league) will host Harbor Springs at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1.

"It was a rough week for our team. As comes with any major loss, the team really became frustrated and that showed on the field against Charlevoix and Standish. Thursday's game was a much better game, but as some of our weaknesses were exposed this week we struggled to maintain our confidence. We look forward to next week as we continue to develop our continuity on the field," Coach Cobb said.



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Peyton Zigila, 13, an 8th grader at Grayling Middle School, competed in another triathlon on Saturday, Sept. 12, in Tawas. He participated in a format that consisted of a 500-meter swim, a 20K bike ride and a 5K run. He placed first in his age division (15-and-under) and 50th overall out of 212 total participants, adult and youth.



Peyton Zigila rides in the bicycle portion of a triathlon at Tawas.

Bowling Leagues

Recreation League	Thursday Morning Coffee	Younglove, 191. High Series Men: J. Lehman, 594; P. Lewis, 574; G. Mastroeni, 564. High Game Men: G. Mastroeni, 236, P. Benardo, 209; P. Lewis, 207.
Woody Girls 12 - 0	Snow Tops. 10 - 2	
GMH-NCC. 8 - 4	Wanna Bees. 7 - 5	
American Legion. 7 - 5	Ladybugs. 7 - 5	
Ball Buster's. 7 - 5	Bowling Buds 7 - 5	
Robin Smith CPA. 6 - 6	Thanks "A Latte". 6 - 6	
Grayling Nursing 6 - 6	Casino Bums 5 - 7	
Days Inn. 1 - 11	Fearless 5 - 7	
Glen's Market 1 - 11	Bill's Harem 1 - 11	
High Series: P. Younglove, 550; S. Johnson, 502; T. Harney, 474. High Game: P. Younglove, 208; S. Johnson, 192; T. Harney, 182.	High Series Women: H. Stairs, 523; C. Ludwig, 506; N. Glasslee, 450. High Game Women: H. Stairs, 189; C. Clark, 187; N. Glasslee, 186. High Series Men: J. Harris, 580; B. Hollis, 484; B. Holton, 442. High Game Men: J. Harris, 210; J. Lawless, 198; B. Hollis, 186.	High Series: J. Lehman, 638; D. Lawe, 594; T. Sheldon, 589. High Game: L. Kinsey, 235; J. Lehman, 233; T. Kotrash, 228.
Senior League	Friday Mixed Doubles	Pioneer League
Spike's 9.5 - 2.5	Hill Top. 14 - 7	Eagles Nest 7 - 1
Legion Lanes 8 - 4	American Legion 12 - 9	5 B's. 5 - 3
Dana Transport. 8 - 4	L & L Hauling 12 - 9	Ole Dam 5 - 3
Flowers By Josie 6 - 6	McDonald's. 11 - 10	Tim's Collision 5 - 3
Sylvester's Sports. 6 - 6	Northern Lawn 10 - 11	Legion 4 - 4
Gaylord Electric 5.5 - 6.5	Don Nester. 10 - 11	Grayling Rest 3 - 5
Lone Pine. 3 - 9	Dharma Music 8 - 13	T.C. Lawncare. 3 - 5
Bear's Den Pizza 2 - 10	Double Trouble 7 - 14	High Series: M. Rock, 533; J. Williamson, 515; T. Rock, 487. High Game: C. LaMotte, 206; C. Osborne, 200; M. Rock, 198.
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Grayling Redskins

JV Team
The JV Grayling Redskins (7th grade) football squad lost to Alpena 44-0 on Saturday, Sept. 19.
"They dominated the game from the beginning to the end. We had no answer to anything they threw at us.

They changed their offense from last year and it caught us off guard. They forced us into a couple of turnovers that generally we don't do. Those were backbreakers, and we never recovered," Coach Scott Nicholas said.
"At the start of the second half we switched to our version of the spread offense and we started to move the ball, only to be denied time and time again. We will go back to the drawing board this week," Coach Nicholas said.

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael P. Kelly and Ricky A. Kelly, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2007 and recorded April 3, 2007 in Liber 685, Page 961, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven and 99/100 Dollars (\$117,877.99) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 21, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 33, Au Sable Woods Number 3, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 17, 2009 Orlans

Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.0406 ASAP# 3258840 09/17/2009, 09/24/2009, 10/01/2009, 10/08/2009

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Craig L. Stewart, a single man, to CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger with CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 30, 2008 and recorded May 7, 2008 in Liber 691, Page 548, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Nine and 40/100 Dollars (\$63,309.40) including interest at 12.08% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 21, 2009. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling according to Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 345 of Plats, Page 387, Crawford County Records. Being the same fee simple property conveyed by deed from Craig L. Stewart, single and Cheryl L. Stewart to Craig L. Stewart, dated 3/7/2008 recorded on 3/11/2008 in Liber 690, Page 547 in Crawford County Records, State of Michigan. Rerecording of Liber 690, Page 474. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 17, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 293.0597 ASAP# 3258224 09/17/2009, 09/24/2009, 10/01/2009, 10/08/2009

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NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. To: Angela J. Failing 408 Chestnut Street Grayling, MI 49738 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be

foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: October 1, 2009 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 310.5630 ASAP# 3278379 10/01/2009

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NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. To: Lois Varner and Wendy L. Campbell 2455 Peaceful Vista Grayling, MI 49738 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: October 1, 2009 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 241.7484 ASAP# 3278008 10/01/2009

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NOTICE

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part of the Northwest one-quarter of Southwest one-quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, lying within the boundary of the City of Grayling. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 27, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.0858 ASAP# 3274276 10/01/2009, 10/08/2009, 10/15/2009, 10/22/2009

-1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jodi A. Modos, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2004, and recorded on July 1, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 702, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Twenty-One And 12/100 Dollars (\$105,021.12), including interest at 4.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 4, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 17 and 18, Block 6, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, and all that part of the following described parcel located West of Sweden Road and East of Lot 18: The Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPTING that portion taken for Karen Woods Subdivision, and EXCEPT parcel of land described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 4 of Karen Woods Subdivision: Thence North 89 degrees 56 Minutes East 307 feet to the 1/8 corner on section line of Section 13; thence South on Section line 561.8 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes West 316 feet to a point 165 feet East of the Southeast corner of Block 5 of said Subdivision; thence North 0 degrees 33 minutes West to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 1, 2009 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #171185F03

-1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles R. McLeod and Deborah A. McLeod, Husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2004, and recorded on July 20, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 229, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three And 33/100 Dollars (\$65,753.33), including interest at 5.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 4, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 1, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 1, 2009 For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #281981F01

-1-8-15-22

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Peter Allen and Dorothy Allen, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 1512 Royal Coachman Dr, Grayling, MI 49738-9170.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1312

The Borrower may contact a housing

counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from September 25, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 25, 2009.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: October 1, 2009 For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 286233F01

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Estate Of Phyllis J Roberts, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 5023 Dort Rd, Roscommon, MI 48653-9402.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1310

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

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Date: October 1, 2009 For more information, please call: FC G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 285750F01

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Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board to hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, October 19th, 2009, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # 09-05	Request for variance
Petitioner:	Jerry Cook
Address:	2232 Stephan Bridge Road Grayling, MI 49738
Local Address:	Same
Property ID#	040-040-017-05-220-00
Zoning:	Recreation Forest (RF)
Lot size:	1.3 acres
Request:	Request to build a 22' X 28' garage attached to an existing residence. The garage will extend to within 26' of the northerly lot line requiring a variance of 9-feet.
Zoning Justification:	Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVII, Section 17.01.

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Lovells Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a special use permit for home occupation. The hearing will be held at their regular meeting, Oct. 6, 2009, at 5 PM; Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, 49738.

Written comments will be received by the Township Clerk during regular business hours, Tues.-Thurs., 9 AM-3PM.

Cynthia Infante
Lovells Township Clerk
(989) 348-9215

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HEARING NOTICE PROPOSED WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Lovells Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed wind energy systems zoning ordinance amendment. The hearing will be held at their regular meeting, Oct. 6, 2009, at 5 PM; Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, 49738.

Written comments will be received by the Township Clerk during regular business hours, Tues.-Thurs., 9 AM-3PM.

Cynthia Infante
Lovells Township Clerk
(989) 348-9215

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



October 2, 1986 - Robin Pratt of Grayling, shot this black bear on the last day of rifle season in the Dead Stream Swamp. The bear weighed 295 pounds (dressed) on the scales at Skip's Sport Shop.

23 Years Ago

October 2, 1986

Anna Mae Neilson, of Beaver Creek, was appointed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to fill the District 3 commission position left vacant by the death of her husband, Andie Neilson.

The Crawford County Right To Life Chapter questioned a Grayling physician's decision to withhold life-prolonging medical treatment to a dying 75 year-old stroke victim and apparently influ-

enced a change in treatment. The local 50-member group asked for water and nutrition to be given to the comatose through intravenous tube.

Jill Brackenbury, Crystal Herdon and Julie Brooks attended the Fred Miller Field Commander/Drum Major Camp at Northwood Institute this summer and won awards for performances.

Jeff Palmer caught three touchdown passes to lead Grayling to 25-14 come from behind victory over Rogers City Friday night

before a Parent's Night crowd. Grayling scored all four touchdowns through the air as Todd Klinger went 11 of 18 for 218 yards and four touchdown passes.

Grayling thumped Petoskey 46-17 and overcame Boyne City 54 - 47 to go 2 - 0 in the first week of league action.

46 Years Ago

October 3, 1963

The biggest weekend of the year is being planned all along the entire length of the AuSable River Valley for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. In Grayling, the celebration will be centered on Friday and Saturday with Sunday's festivities being held further down the river.

The All Women's National Bear Hunt will be held this Saturday and Sunday, with the headquarters at Dingman's Tavern.

The Grayling Vikings return to their home gridiron this Friday after two disastrous games on the road. Their hopes are to get back in the win column on their home field as they get the season underway with a win against Harrison here.

Drs. B. E. Henig and V.B. Blaha announce the association of Clifford D. Potvin M.D. with the Keyport Clinic.

69 Years Ago

October 3, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe are now nicely set-

tled in their new home on Park Street. Their new home is a Cape Cod architecture with a full basement, four rooms and bath and equipped with a hot air heating plant.

William Simpson of Romeo is adding two more cabins to his property at Lake View at Lake Margrethe. The logs are furnished by Clare Madsen and the work is being done by Earl Madsen and Walter Shaw.

Paul Feldhauser and family have moved from Park Street to their new home down river, that was recently completed.

Ernest Lovely celebrated his fifth birthday, 14 little guests were invited for the afternoon. Games were enjoyed with honors going to Jackie Millikin and Beatrice Schreiber.

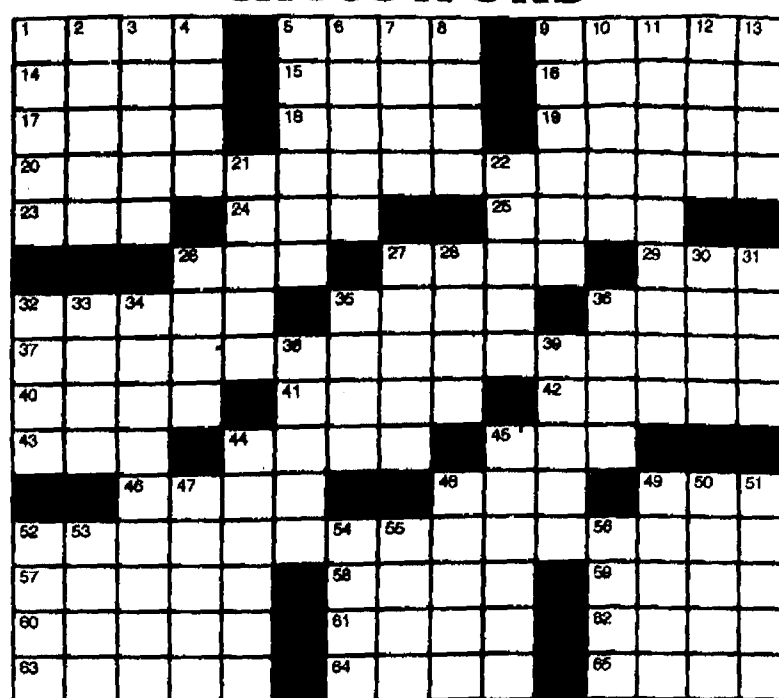
92 Years Ago

October 4, 1917

Mrs. Myra Pond Strandberg is the new apprentice at the Hap Shop. Shoppenagon's Inn is undergoing several interior improvements. An entrance has been made from the main lobby to the ladies parlor.

In AuSable Valley School notes, seven of the 13 pupils in this school were neither absent nor tardy this month. The names on the honor roll were Myrtle, Florence, Ruby, Herbert, Henry, Alva and Stanley Stephan.

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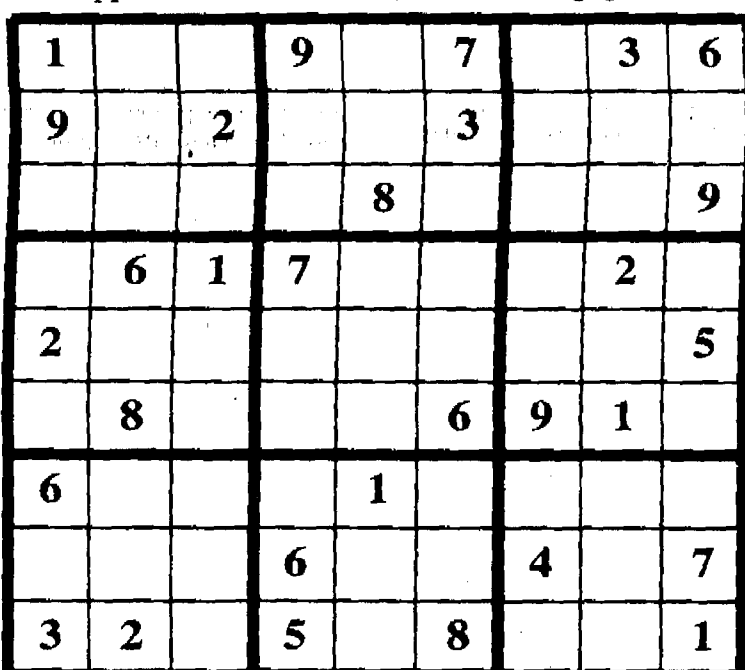
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5. Coarse file
9. Female cat
14. Casting need
15. Chills and fever
16. Surrounding glows
17. "___ on Down the Road"
18. Break
19. UCLA player
20. Those who adhere to traditional views
23. "Star Trek" rank: Abbr.
24. Masefield play "The Tragedy of ___"
25. "Rambling Wreck From Georgia ___"
26. "How ___ Has the Banshee Cried" (Thomas Moore poem)
27. "___ of Eden"
29. Over the top
32. Chicago airport
35. Coastal raptor
36. ___-American
37. Taking blame on self
40. Willingly
41. Advertising sign
42. Administer a drug to
43. "Catch-22" pilot
44. Affirm
45. Be nosy
46. Chalupa alternative
48. 1969 Peace Prize grp.
49. "C" ___ la vie!
52. Payment made to reduce guilt over dishonest dealings
57. Corpulent
58. Curb, with "in"
59. Voting "no"
60. U.S. painter of colorful, primitive rural scenes
61. Cause to go somewhere
62. Archaeological site
63. Conquers
64. Irrascible

Down

1. Sharp narrow ridge in rugged mountains
2. Discover
3. Tablelands
4. Downhill racer
5. Series of short sharp taps
6. "Encore!"
7. Clash of heavyweights
8. Hammer part
9. Small, flat, compressed cake
10. Relating to gold
11. Bars from attention
12. Can of worms?
13. Cravings
21. Deduce
22. Baffled
26. "Carmine Burana" composer
27. Overthrow, e.g.
28. Any minute
30. Align
31. "I ___ you!"
32. Christiania, now
33. Prince of Wales, e.g.
34. State of readiness to respond
35. Fencing sword
36. Call to a mate
38. Brief stanza concluding certain forms of poetry
39. Kind of drive
44. Admission
45. As much as necessary
47. Money in the bank, say
48. Cake topper
49. Boredom
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51. Drawing
52. Tool for straightening
53. Slender double-reed instrument
54. European language
55. Condition requiring relief
56. Boat propellers

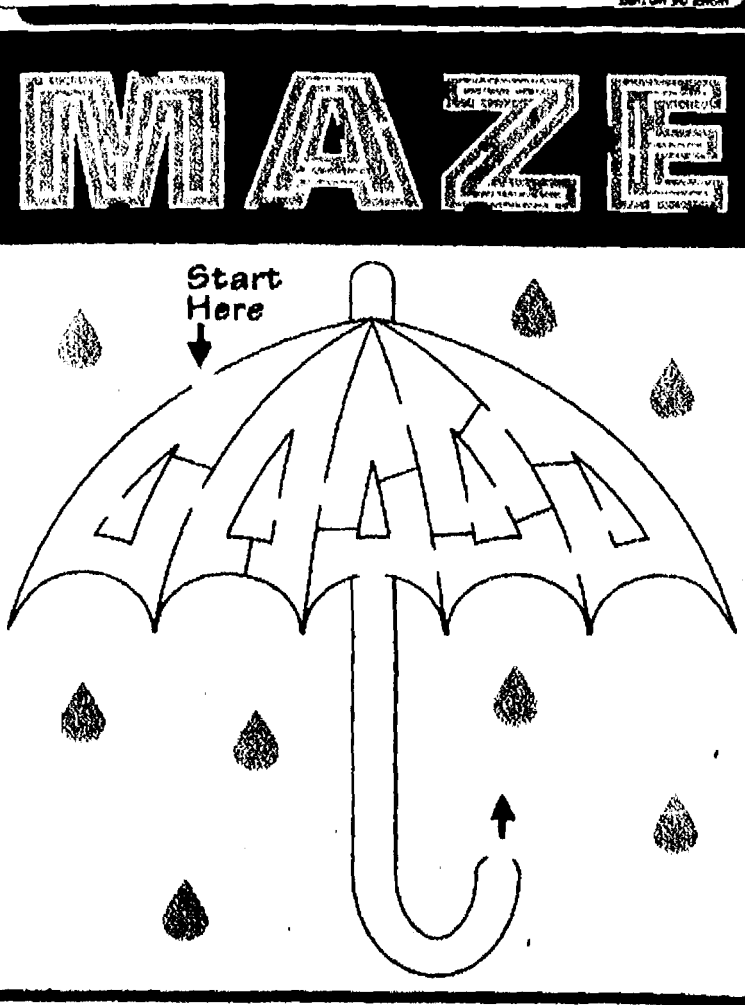
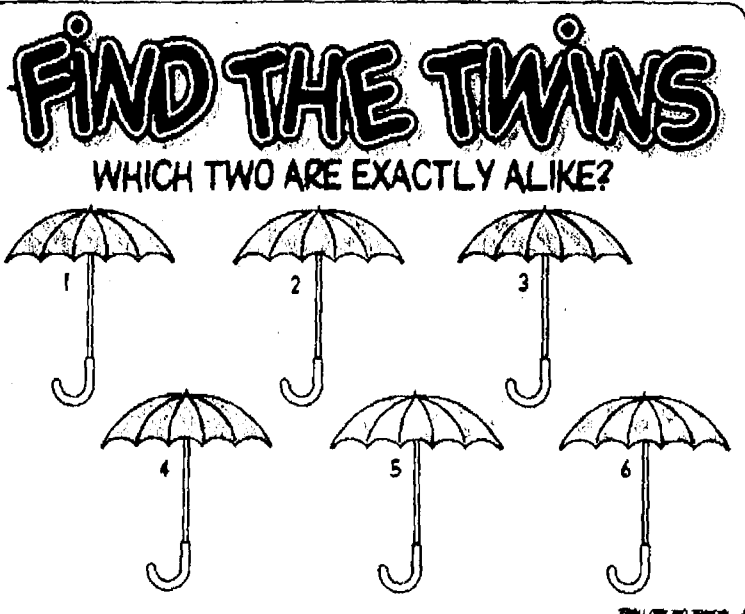
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

For the week of October 1, 2009



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19

Nice guys do not always finish last, Capricorn. It's ok to be upbeat. In fact, that is the very attitude your supervisor seeks this week. A special prize is in store.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

A cheeky relict gets your mind working, and new possibilities become clear. Make no mistake about it. A family member isn't happy about a recent decision but will come to terms with it in time.



LEO
July 23 - August 22

Yes, oh yes, Cancer. The struggle to reach the top is worth it, and you will not fail. A fiery friend's health crisis passes. Get them a little something to celebrate.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

You like flying solo, but a tough assignment calls for some teamwork. Libra. Gather the troops and divide and conquer. Someone new comes into your life.



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

Pay no heed to the expectations of others, Aquarius. You only need to satisfy yourself. A courageous friend gets off to a rocky start. Lend them your support.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

It's never too late to teach an old dog new tricks. Go ahead and trade up, Taurus. You will handle the matter with ease. A conflict is resolved at home.



LEO
July 23 - August 22

What happens at home this week is nothing short of a miracle. Get out the party hats and horns and invite everyone over for a fine feast, Leo. You all deserve it!



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

Believe in yourself, Scorpio, and you will not only meet but exceed your wildest expectations. Travel plans hit a major snag. No need to fear. Help is on the way!



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

You don't like to say "I told you so," but this is your chance, Pisces. All of those naysayers have it coming. A report raises more questions than are answered.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

No, no, no, Gemini. Your desire to please certain people no matter what the cost is allowing them to walk all over you. Stand up for yourself. A financial snafu is a blessing in disguise.



LEO
July 23 - August 22

A mistake in judgment comes back to haunt you. Fess up, Virgo. If you don't, you will never hear the end of it. Make a point to be extra nice at home, and attitudes will change.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

From failure often comes success, Sagittarius. Keep that in mind this week at work. If at first you don't succeed, try and try again. You will be victorious.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Harvey

Harvey is a very cool dude. This intelligent Walker Hound mix is looking for a forever home! He knows loads of commands, gets along well with other dogs and would make a fantastic family dog.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

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10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CIDER GLAZED CHICKEN

Ingredients:

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| 1 1/2 tbsp. all-purpose flour | 1 tbsp. apple cider vinegar |
| 1/2 tsp. kosher salt | 4 (6 oz. each), boneless, skinless chicken breast halves |
| 1/4 tsp. ground allspice | |
| 1 tbsp. olive oil | |
| 1/2 cup apple cider | |

Directions: Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Combine flour, salt and allspice in a resealable plastic bag. Add the chicken; seal and shake bag to coat chicken evenly. Place oil in pan. Add chicken, and cook 4-5 minutes. Turn chicken over and add apple cider and vinegar to pan; cook 5 minutes or until chicken is done. Remove chicken from pan and drizzle with cider glaze.

Makes: 4 Servings

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
9/22	75	55	High 57	High 56	High 60	High 59	High 59	High 60
9/23	74	59	Low 46	Low 36	Low 37	Low 37	Low 36	Low 37
9/24	73	44	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Showers	Showers	Showers	Mostly Cloudy
9/25	70	42						
9/26	66	41						
9/27	61	51						
9/28	71	52						

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1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM home for sale. Price reduced in July. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

2. For Rent

CABIN 1 & 3 at Lost Acres. Small units \$275 - \$300 with free utilities. No pets at all. 11010 N. Old 27. Toll free at 877-227-6976 or call Mike at 231-590-3699, www.qualityhomere rentals.net (Northern Michigan Units) (-10/1/09tf/2)

LOWEST PRICED RENTAL \$495 per month. 2 bedroom. 125 1-75 Business Loop. Renter pays utilities bills. Nice location, near school. House located on front of property, also next door to Grayling Chiropractic Clinic. 3 references required. \$500 deposit. Call 989-387-4820 after 7 p.m. (-1/2)

FOR RENT two bedroom apartment \$525 per month. To apply call 710-1194 or 370-2745. (-9/24/09tf/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT Lots of parking, stand alone structure and good location. 989-348-8471. (1/15/09tf/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

1. Real Estate

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2. For Rent

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE on 1 1/2 acres with two car garage, washer/dryer and appliances, \$450, no pets. 348-2418. (-24-1-8-15/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom duplex includes all appliances, no pets, \$675 per month, plus utilities. First and security required. 2057 Barker Lake Rd. References required. 989-348-2621. (09/03/09tf/2)

COZY, CLEAN 1 bedroom fully furnished home near Higgins Lake, available immediately, \$450 per month, call 231-218-5829. (-17-24-1/2)

BEAUTIFUL, CLEAN fully furnished 3 bedroom home, just steps away from Higgins Lake. Available immediately for \$625 per month. No pets, no smokers please. Call 231-218-8529. (-17-24-1/2)

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989) 344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989) 344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

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Income Restrictions Apply

2. For Rent

FOR RENT VERY NICE one bedroom apartment on the river located at 126 Fulton Street. \$650 per month includes utilities. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-24-1-8/2)

FOR RENT ONE BEDROOM apartment in Roscommon, just remodeled \$425 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-24-1-8/2)

FOR RENT TWO BEDROOM apartment located at 911 Elm Street, \$425 per month plus deposit and utilities. Available first week in Oct. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-24-1-8/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom home with attached garage and enclosed porch. \$600 a month plus security deposit and utilities. Owner will pay water, sewer, and garbage pick-up. Call 989-390-0689. (-24-1/2)

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH house, nonsmoking, no pets, water included. 8141 Finch Lane \$435 per month, plus deposit 941-650-7946 or 989-348-9116. (9/24/09tf/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 car garage on 2 1/2 acres. 989-710-0840. (-1/2)

AVAILABLE first week of November 3 bedroom, 2 bath, newer home in Sherwood Forest. New boiler, new water heater, well insulated, double car garage, big lot. No pets, \$700 plus utilities and first and last. 989-745-4352. (-1/2)

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3. Employment



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Brenda Lake, Business / Facility Manager
324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738
lakeb@trinity-health.org
989-344-4402 Direct Line
989-348-4380 FAX

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2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM/1 BATH house for rent/sale on 2.19 acres. Fenced, deck, covered porch, 2 car attached garage, central AC/heat, paved driveway \$650 plus utilities. Security deposit/references required. 989-710-3904. (-1/2)

3. Employment

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for women/men in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-6-13-20-27-3-10-17-24-1/3)

INTERVIEWING NOW 10-15 individuals needed. Due to rapid growth our company is looking for hard working men & women to start work in a fast paced environment. General labor, customer service as well as management positions available. Call 989-732-2175. (-1/3)

OWNER OPERATORS NEEDED Full size cargo vans, extended cargo cans and box trucks only. Must be dependable, 21 or older and have a clear driving record. Please stop by between 10 am & 2 pm at 107 S. Lewiston Grade, Grayling, MI to fill out a contract. Your hours will vary Monday thru Friday and pay up to \$800 weekly. (-1/3)

PART TIME WRECKER DRIVERS for Houghton Lake and Grayling area. Must have chauffeur's license or CDL and good driving record. Apply at Phil's Towing, 6405 W. M-72. Experience preferred. (-24-1/3)

NOW HIRING part time delivery and warehouse person. Drop resumes at Sears, 6375 W. M-72. Grayling. No phone calls. (-1/3)

CURVES now hiring part time fitness tech. Enthusiasm a must. 989-348-1055. (-1/3)

3. Employment

MEDICAL RECORDS CLERK part time 16-20 every two weeks. Hours will be varied. Apply in person at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI (-1-8/3)

4. Services Offered

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FREE CAR WASH COUPONS and discount washes at Diane's Car Wash in Grayling. Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 3 & 4 to say thank you to our customers. For more discounts, call 989-348-5384. (-1/4)

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4. Services Offered

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LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09tf/4)

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5. For Sale

LARGE CHINA CABINET \$125, Sauder executive desk \$100, match hutch \$100, small roll top desk \$75, 3 pc metal desk \$75, coffee/2 end tables \$50, 4 station workout mach \$250, full size freezer \$250, refridge \$200, cane rocker \$25, 989-348-7356 (-1-5)

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5. For Sale

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5. For Sale

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WESTERN SNOWPLOW 7 1/2 foot pro-plow, 1 owner, good condition. Turf bar. Fits 88-97 Chevy. \$1,500/ OBO. 348-5530, 517-204-3085 (-1-8/5)

5. For Sale

KITCHEN TABLE & four chairs bleached hardwood, very good condition \$75. 1-989-414-1400. (-1/5)

6. Wanted

WANT TO TRADE an older Ford 4 wheel drive pick up, runs usually. Want to trade for firewood. 989-745-1871. (-1/6)

WOW Don will pay up to \$300 for junk vehicles, up to \$500 commercial. 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (4/2/09tf/6)

6. Wanted

PAYING CASH for good used 100# propane cylinders. No junk please. Must be in decent shape. Please call 800-292-9295 or 348-7647. (4/16/09tf/6)

BUYING SCRAP METAL All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08tf/6)

WANTED Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR10/8/09/6)

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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP will receive sealed bids for snowplowing of the Township Hall, Fire Hall and Transfer Stations for the 2009-2010 season until 3:00 PM, Tues., Oct. 13, 2009 at the Township Hall; 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, 49738. **Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.** Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall, 9 AM-3 PM, Tues.-Thurs.

Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Township Board, Tues., Oct. 13, 2009. The Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and, in general, to make the award in any manner deemed by it to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cynthia Infante
Lovells Township Clerk
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\$6.00	\$6.10	\$6.20	\$6.30	\$6.40	\$6.50	\$6.60	
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\$9.50	\$9.60	\$9.70	\$9.80	\$9.90	\$10.00	\$10.10	

CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON

8 Announcements

FOREST OF FEAR
Stephan Bridge Rd, 1/2 mile north of M-72 east, Grayling. Last 4 weekends in October, dark to 11. \$5 per person, call 989-390-6241. All proceeds will be donated to a local charity. (-10-17-24-1-8/8)

VACATION WITH A PURPOSE Anyone interested in going to Mexico to build an orphanage, meet at the Free Methodist Church, Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 6:30 p.m. (-1/8)

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

HALL FOR RENT
American Legion Post 106, Grayling, with kitchen. Newly remodeled, smoke free. Contact manager 348-7232. (-9-23-6-20-3-17-1-15-29-12-26-10-24/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

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ESTATE & MOVING AUCTION! Oct 3, 10 a.m. Perry Creek & M-33 Mio. Furniture, appliances, 35 + Llardo figurines, antiques, porcelains, 14kt. jewelry, slot machine, garage, outside, Jonsered Iron Horse Skidder, sportsman, animal mounts, canoe, guns & more! View Online or call. LETS TALK AUCTION! 989-848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-1/8)

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IRS PUBLIC AUCTION SALE, Wednesday, October 14th, 2009, 2 lots with Cabin on Island Lake, Rose City, Michigan. Great getaway location. For information visit: www.irsauctions.gov.

10 Garage Sales

710 ROBINHOOD LANE
Fri. & Sat. Oct. 2 & 3, 10 - 5. Wood splitter, furniture, boats, tools, fishing gear, collectibles and more. (-1/10)

INDOOR YARD SALE
Sat. Oct. 3 & Sun. Oct. 4, 10 - 7. Some kids toys, inner spring, air conditioners, standing drill press, toilet & sink, sewing machine, some small appliances, lots of other things. Next door to North Country Lodge - 557 I-75 Business Loop. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE Rain or Shine. Corner of Chalet and Alpine Dr. off N. Down River Rd. Sat. & Sun. 9 - 4, lots of misc. items and tree stands. (-1/10)

MOVING SALE Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 & 3, 9 - 3. Antiques, entertainment center, 32" color television, couch, tables, tools, guns, Bear compound bow, much left for final moving sale. 535 North Down River Rd. 1 mile exactly between Whirlpool and Stephan Bridge Rd. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE Oct. 3 & 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Contractors tools, hunting, camping equipment, household, too much to list. 10525 Alpenhof Dr. (Warblers Hideaway) Grayling. (-1-10)

TRICK OR TREAT
Looking for good bargains? We have items starting at 25¢ and up. Sweatshirts, jackets, sweaters, slacks, jewelry, miscellaneous, and Christmas decorations. M-72 East to McMasters Bridge Rd. 4 miles to Arrow Dr., Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4. (-1/10)

8 Announcements

Estate Auction: Oct. 3, 2009 @ 10:00 A.M. - Located at 7409 K.P. Lake Road, Grayling, Michigan. Go north of Grayling on I-75 to the Frederic-Lewiston - Exit 264, then 7 miles east on CR-612 to K.P. Lake Road, then continue 1-1/2 miles east to #7409. Excellent sale includes a Rumely "Model Y" (30/50) Oil Pull Tractor; Ford 9N w/loader; Vertical and Horizontal steam engines; complete Enterprise saw mill w/Belsaw edger; swing saw, vertical shingle mill & shingle edger; Gas engines including a Rare Aermotor 8 cycle, Venn Severin Type E Oil engine, Superior, Nelson Bros. Novo, Jumbo, Int., Cushman, Fairbanks Morse, Empire Witte, Ottawa w/drag saw, Galloway, marine, large & small engines of all types. Also a large representation of farm antiques, anvil, forge tools & more. Call for list of engines to be sold. Robert J. Hartwig Estate. Stanton's Auctioneers & Realtors, 144 S. Main, P.O. 146, Vermontville, MI 49096. (517) 726-0181, Fax (517) 726-0060, E-mail - stantonsauctions@sbcglobal.net, Website - www.stantons-auctions.com.

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8 Announcements

Enrichment Classes Offered Fall 2009

HATHA YOGA I
Class Starts: October 1
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Thursday
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$40.00
Instructor: Priscilla Whiteford

Through the principles of breath awareness and deep muscle stretching, strengthening and relaxation, you'll discover tools for greater physical, mental and spiritual well-being. Bring a blanket and mat, and wear loose clothing.

HATHA YOGA II
Class Starts: October 1
Length of Class: Continuing
Day of Class: Thursday
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Place: AuSable Primary-Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$40.00
Instructor: Priscilla Whiteford

This is a continuation of Hatha Yoga I. Bring a blanket and mat, and wear loose clothing. Priscilla Whiteford has taught yoga since 1974 at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor and presently teaches at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. Priscilla has trained with BKS Iyengar in India and the United States, and is certified by him.

MICROSOFT OFFICE
Class Starts: September 28
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Monday
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Place: Grayling Middle School - Computer Lab
Cost: \$80.00 (Includes books)
Instructor: Nancy Hatfield

This eight-week course is for those individuals who want to explore and use Microsoft Office: MS Word, Excel and/or PowerPoint. Sharpen up your computer skills for your resume for a new job. Learn new tips to make you more efficient in your current job. The instructor will tailor the class around the needs of the students.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
Class Starts: September 30
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Wednesday
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Place: Grayling Middle School - Computer Lab
Cost: \$80.00 (Includes book)
Instructor: Nancy Hatfield

Bring your digital camera-any brand or type ("point and shoot" or SLR) and the instructor will show you how to take better pictures. You don't need to buy an expensive camera to have great results. Learn how to find the digital camera that is right for you when you shop for a new camera. We will show you how to freeze action when taking digital pictures instead of taking blurry photos, and how to take pictures in dim light without a flash. Learn how to use all the program settings on your camera. Also, learn how to transfer your digital images to your computer, store images, how to use computer software to manipulate your images to get rid of "red eye," punch up the interest in your photos, crop your photos and learn ways you can share your photos with others.

KARATE
Class Starts: September 14
Ages: 5 and up
Length of Class: Ongoing
Day of Class: Monday & Friday
Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Place: Grayling High School-Choir Room
Cost: \$30.00 per month for one class per week or \$40.00 for two classes per week
Instructor: Mike Wiles

This class is conducted in a fun, friendly yet disciplined environment. The primary study at Wolf Pack Karate centers on teaching transferable life skills such as; enhancing self esteem, increasing the student's ability to focus, developing patience, making positive life choices and instilling the values of respect, discipline and good citizenship. Another benefit of Wolf Pack Karate involves physical development of gross and fine motor skills, coordination, agility, and self defense skills.

TAI CHI
Class Starts: October 5
Length of Class: 8 Weeks
Day of Class: Monday
Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$40.00
Instructor: Ruth Pilon

This eight-week course will teach the beginning student the first 12 of 24 movements from the Arthritis Foundation exercise program, Tai Chi for Arthritis. All movements are gentle and safe for arthritic joints and can improve flexibility, balance, muscular strength and fitness. Although designed for persons with arthritis, this program offers a basic foundation of Tai Chi movements for anyone who is interested in learning about Tai Chi. Tai Chi is fun, can be easy to learn and improves your health and quality of life. This class is sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter.

FIRST AID & CPR
Class Starts: November 23 and 24
Length of Class: 3 hrs
Day of Class: Monday and Tuesday
Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Place: Grayling High School - Media Center
Cost: \$55.00

Includes CPR and Foreign Airway Obstruction for Adult/Child/Infant and First Aid. Course teaches how to handle illness and injuries until professional help arrives. This course is perfect for people who work with children at daycares, schools, restaurants, churches, or have a general interest in helping others in a medical emergency. For additional information call 390-9670 or 390-1100.

Basic Life Support (BLS) Healthcare Provider
Class Starts: January 15
Length of Class: 4 hrs
Day of Class: Wednesday
Time: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Place: Grayling High School - Media Center
Cost: \$55.00

Teaches CPR for all ages, including ventilation with a barrier device, a bag-mask device, use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction. This class is for those that provide health care to patients in the hospital setting and out of the hospital setting. This class is intended for certified, licensed, or non-licensed healthcare professionals. For additional information call 390-9670 or 390-1100.

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GED TESTING

For those Adults who are unable to attend adult education classes, we offer GED testing once a month during each semester. You must call a week prior to the testing date to reserve your seat. Space is limited!

• Each test is \$30.00. Payable in advance by cash or check (CASD Community Education)
• You may take one or two tests per session.
• You must bring picture I.D.
• You must meet all Jurisdictional Requirements.

Testing Dates are as Follows:

October 14, 2009 @ 5:00 p.m.
November 18, 2009 @ 5:00 p.m.
December 16, 2009 @ 5:30 p.m.

All testing will take place at Grayling High School. Please call Paul Brunell at 348-6137 for further information.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. @ Frederic Elementary or call Paul Brunell @ 348-6137 for further information.

SCHEDULES

ADULT LEARNING CENTER (FREDERIC ELEMENTARY)

ABE/GED M-T 8:00 am - 3:30 pm: Tilson

ABE/GED W-R 8:00 am - 3:30 pm: Ross/Brunette

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

LAB - GHS MTWR 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Ross/Brunette

LAB - FREDERIC ELEMENTARY MTWR 8:00 am - 3:30 pm: Tilson/Ross/Brunette

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